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COMMITTEE VOTES TO IGNORE RULING OF CITY ATTORNEY

Recommends Appropriation
for Lower Rate Campaign
Despite Question as to
Legality

COURT ACTION IS THREATENED

Mayor Tells of Notice from
Mahoney That Appropriation
in Excess of \$100
Will Mean Injunction

Despite the adverse opinion of City Attorney J. E. Higbee, rendered yesterday, the common council will appropriate \$100 a year to pay for a membership in the La Crosse Shippers' association traffic department, if the recommendation of the finance, judiciary and ordinance committee is carried out as decided upon at a meeting with representatives of the shippers last night. The decision was reached after a discussion in which Chairman D. W. MacWillie of the shippers' association pointed to the bath house, the La Crosse hotel and the public library appropriations as extra legal precedents already set by the city in appropriating money. Incidentally Mr. MacWillie promised on behalf of the shippers' association that any action which may be brought against the city on the grounds of the illegality of the expenditure, will be defended by the organization.

Mahoney Threatens Injunction

A possibility that court action may follow adoption of the committee report by the council developed when Mayor Bentley declared Alderman Paul W. Mahoney had served notice upon him that he would ask an injunction restraining payment should any amount in excess of \$100 be appropriated for the campaign against alleged discriminatory freight rates.

Aldermen Torrance, Houska and Schultz voted in favor of the appropriation as suggested by the shippers. Aldermen Smith, Rice and Kemper voted against it, but Alderman Smith changed his vote to aye, carrying the favorable report, after more discussion of the proposal.

The shippers were represented at the meeting by Frank W. Sisson, D. W. MacWillie and L. H. Martin, Mr. MacWillie acting as spokesman.

Advocate Not Disputed

In argument for the city's enlistment in the rate fight as the largest contributor to the campaign fund, Mr. MacWillie declared that the fight for lower rates carried with it large benefits for the general public of the city, as consumers. This proposition was not challenged by any of the committee, the only objections being raised on the ground of the questionable legality of the proposed appropriation, as set forth by the city attorney.

Alderman A. R. Kemper, in explaining his negative vote, said that while he endorsed the campaign for lower rates he was constrained to vote the proposal in view of the city attorney's ruling.

That 65 to 70 per cent of the taxes in the city are paid by men who are members of the traffic department was the answer of Mr. MacWillie to a question as to why the city was asked to bear ten per cent of the cost of making the rate fight. These men, he pointed out, already subscribers to the campaign funds, will pay the greater share of the city's ten per cent.

Alderman Torrance spoke strongly for the measure. He advocated "taking a chance" on the appropriation. His opinion, he said, is that no one will take legal action to prevent the city helping the fight.

Weather

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday.

For Minnesota: Fair and warmer tonight. Friday partly cloudy.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Friday. Becoming unsettled west portion Friday. Warmer northwest portion tonight.

Weather Conditions

Fair weather prevails this morning in all sections but local showers have occurred during the past 24 hours from the lake region to the central plains states and at a few northwestern stations. It is generally cloudy throughout these districts this morning but rain is falling only in northwestern Louisiana. The temperature has fallen from the upper lake region to the plains states.

Areas of moderately high pressure are central over the south Atlantic and east gulf states, the central plains states, and north Pacific slope. It is relatively low from Alberta southward to the Mexican border and over the northern states east of Washington.

These pressure conditions indicate fair weather in this section for tonight and Friday with higher temperature Friday.

Stage of River		
Flood Stage Height Change		
St. Paul	14	3.3
Red Wing	14	2.4
Reeds Landing	12	2.2
La Crosse	12	3.4
Pr. du Chien	18	3.3

HAS MOTHER WHO FOUGHT FOR HER CHILD IN COURT TAKEN HER FROM HOME?

Has little four-year-old Sarah McCoy been spirited away from St. Michael's orphanage by her mother, Mrs. Nancy McCoy?

Mrs. McCoy was to be arraigned yesterday afternoon in county court to answer a charge that she was incompetent to care for her children, Sarah, and Irma, who is seven years. But Mrs. McCoy could not be found in the city and Sarah has been missing from the institution for several days.

About one year ago, Mrs. McCoy was sentenced to a year in state's prison for arson. Through her husband, whose whereabouts is not now known, an examination of her sanity was held at Waupun, through which she was released and committed to the North Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane. Her husband later secured her release from the asylum and she returned to La Crosse. Everything went smoothly with her affairs until the application of Chief of Police John B. Webber to have the children permanently removed from the care of their mother.

It is believed by Chief Webber that Mrs. McCoy and the little girl are in Milwaukee. When Chief Webber first made application to have the children removed permanently from the care of their mother, the woman, pleading tearfully for "just one more chance," told of friends in Milwaukee who would care for her. She told the court she could find work there; that the world was against her and that she had not been given a chance to prove her ability to take care of her children.

Miss Nadia Thomas, head of the Associated Charities, Sol Burdick, poor commissioner, and Chief Webber testified at a hearing before Judge Brindley yesterday. They favored Chief Webber's petition to have the children removed. The eldest daughter did not appear in court. Judge Brindley said today that he would issue an order giving St. Michael's orphanage charge of the children. It is understood that no search for Mrs. McCoy and the little girl will be made.

Reward Is Offered For Information Of Carl Swenson



CARL SWENSON

Relatives of Carl Swenson, 58-year-old Burlington railroad workman, who has been missing from his home on the north side, today announced that a reward of \$25 will be given for any information leading to the discovery of his whereabouts. The family believes that Swenson is alive, despite the inability of the police to find any trace of him. Swenson's home is at 1640 Charles street.

ALLIES ARE WELL PREPARED WITH WAR SUPPLIES

Feeling Abroad That Great
Things Are About to
Happen on Western
Front

PREPAREDNESS CONSPICUOUS

Significance Is Placed on
Recent Events Including
Czar's Acquisition
of Command

BY WILLIAM P. SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The allies are now abundantly supplied with war munitions, not to mention the stream of shells pouring to the front each day. They have adequate reserves. These things, with the continued great activity of the Anglo-French artillery convinces Paris that something is about to happen on the western front.

My observations on a recent tour of the battlefield leads to the conviction that the allies are ready for any event, whether offensive or defensive. If the sudden display of activity in the Argonne reported last night means a real German drive southward to isolate Verdun fortress then the crown prince is due for a surprise.

Though I have frequently visited the front since the beginning of the war, I can truthfully say that an almost startling change seems to have been wrought during the last ninety days, more than during all other months together.

Everything is in the same state of preparedness noted aboard ship when the fast dropping barometer foretells a hurricane. Everywhere I saw the finishing touches being administered to the latest perfection of a war machine which seemed only awaiting the touch of a button to take in motion.

Considerable significance is attached to recent events in the world war, including the fact that the czar has assumed supreme command of the Russian army and navy. General Joffre's visit to Italy, following on Lord Kitchener's visit to France, King Albert's visit to Joffre and other visits between commanding officers. All these things, together with official admission that the British now hold a more extended line on the western front enhance the impression that the allies plan concerted action in a new offensive.

LEGLESS "HAPPY" TAKES LAST RIDE IN SPEED CHARIOT

Vehicle Which Bore "Reckless Six" on Famous
Jaunt Wreathed About
Telephone Pole

WAS GREEN HURT IN SMASH?

Neighbors Say Some One
Was Hurt but Traces of
Party Have Disappeared

"Happy" Green spent the night at the home of Mrs. John C. Krueger, 418 Avon street, his sister, it was discovered this afternoon. Mrs. Krueger told a reporter over the telephone that he had just left for downtown. "He was not hurt," she said. "Was he in an automobile accident last night?" asked the reporter. "I don't know," replied Mrs. Krueger. She refused to answer any further questions.

"Happy" Silas Green, legless smasher of speed laws, has taken probably his last ride in the gas chariot which won him a string of convictions for speeding, including one for which \$100, the highest fine ever taxed a motorist in La Crosse county, was assessed against him by Judge John Brindley. The benzine buggy believed to be the one which carried "the reckless six" on the peregrinations about French Island which covered the court records and the front pages of the newspapers several months ago is a wreck today, lying with wheels crumpled and radiator smashed against a telephone post at the corner of Fourth and Jackson streets. Mute evidence of its owner is on its side, where is painted the legless one's "moniker," "Happy Green."

The smash-up occurred about 12:30 last night, and at least one of the occupants is believed to have been badly hurt. Residents of the district reported that the driver—"happy" himself usually drove the car—had been hurled through the windshield when the crash came. They told the police that he was picked up, bleeding from a dozen wounds, ten feet from the wreck of the car, and hurried away by his companions. He has not been located by the police. Nor is he a patient at any of the hospitals.

"The Reckless Six" of French Island fame, was increased to the "Carefree Ten," according to neighborhood stories of the smash-up today. Half a score of singing, shouting joyriders are said to have been in the car which woke sleepers in the south end of town with its roaring exhaust shortly after midnight. The car is said to have been flying up and down Jackson street, with the occupants making the night vocal with their shouts.

Suddenly, residents near Fourth and Jackson streets heard the yells changed to screams of fright and a crash as the car struck the telephone post—while traveling at full speed, if the completeness of the wreck is evidence. The only trace of the party which could be found this morning was the ruin of the car.

None in Hospitals

It was reported that one or more members of the party were taken to a hospital, but investigation found this untrue.

"I was awakened from a sound sleep about midnight," said Mrs. Oscar E. Schumacher, 404 Jackson street, "by a crash that sounded as if my house was tumbling. Running to the front window, I saw a group of men, some standing and some crawling on the ground. One of the party hammered on my door with a heavy object, but before I could dress, they had gone. I heard one of the party say, 'Get a doctor quick!'"

It is thought from Mrs. Schumacher's statement that either Green or one of his companions was severely hurt. The last seen of the men they were walking away. Mrs. Schumacher could not say whether or not they were carrying any of the party. Green first came into prominence in La Crosse when he was fined \$100 for speeding. This followed several convictions for smashing speed regulations.

Got \$10,000 For Legs

Some years ago Green, whose home is at Hokah, Minn., lost both legs in an accident on the Milwaukee railroad, in Minnesota. He is said to have received about \$10,000. Since that time he has been the owner of two cars. These he operated with the aid of a special contrivance connecting his wooden legs and the controlling pedals of the machines. He is said to have mastered the art of controlling his automobiles with great skill. His pals carry him from place to place when not in his machines.

The title of the "Reckless Six" was gained through a night's activities on French Island, which brought the party into county court several times, and which filled books with court records. One of the party, namely "Red" Cook, jumped a \$50 bail and has not been seen since.

GERMAN AIR-CRAFT RAID CHIEF CITIES OF ENEMIES AND SCORE ARE SLAIN IN HEART OF LONDON

TAUBES RAID PARIS DOING SLIGHT DAMAGE AND FRENCH RETALIATE

PARIS, Sept. 9.—A German air raid on Paris, the first in many months, and French attacks on railway stations held by the Germans, featured today's official reports.

German aeroplanes bombed the suburbs of Paris at an early hour today. The government will permit announcement as to casualties as soon as full details are received.

Paris, itself, has been immune from air raids for several months, though the German lines are but a little more than fifty miles from the city. Elaborate precautions taken by the Paris authorities have rendered it extremely difficult for German taubes to reach the city. French airmen patrol the sky nightly and there is a splendid system by which the coming of enemy aeroplanes is signalled by cities to the north.

The last attempt to reach Paris was made by German aviators on August 28. A squadron of four aeroplanes crossed the French lines on the Aisne and sped toward Paris. They were encountered by French airmen a few miles outside Paris and forced to turn back after dropping bombs on neighboring villages.

The raid on Paris reported today probably is in retaliation for the recent French raid on Saarbrücken and other German towns in which German civilians, according to German reports, were killed.

A French dirigible bombed the railway station at Nesle, 15 miles southwest of St. Quentin, during the night. French aviators showered bombs on the station at Challerange, a railway junction in the rear of the German crown prince's army. Fifty bombs were hurled on the Challerange station and it is reported that great damage was done.

The Germans have been attacking without any cessation for 24 hours in the Argonne. Whether this presages another attempt by the crown prince to reach the Verdun-St. Mihiel railway cannot yet be determined. The advanced German trenches in the western Argonne are within eight miles of this line, whose capture would cut Verdun off from the west.

German Attacks Violent

This afternoon's official communiqué said the German attacks were particularly violent near Fontaineaux Charnes. It was officially admitted that the Germans carried some French trenches but on the principal front the French maintained their positions.

PETROGRAD CLAIMS VICTORY AS CZAR ASSUMES COMMAND

AUSTRO-GERMANS ARE REPULSED BEFORE TARNOPOL IN EFFORT TO RID GALICIA OF RUSSIANS

CZAR LEAVES FOR FRONT SOON

Crowds Cheer News of the Greatest Victory for Czar Since Opening of Austro-German Drive

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 9.—General Mackensen has forced the Russians to evacuate their positions at Kartuszkuj-Beresia, sixty miles northeast of Brest Litovsk. This afternoon's official statement indicated the Slavs were falling back toward the Pinsk-Minsk railroad.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—A decisive victory in the fighting before Tarnopol was chronicled by the war office early today as the czar took command of the Russian armies.

Two German divisions, reinforced by an Austrian brigade and heavy and light artillery, were hurled back in an attempt to throw the Slavs out of Galicia. The Russians counter-attacked and are driving the enemy westward. The Austro-German losses reported early yesterday totalled more than 200 officers and 8,000 men.

The czar is expected to leave for the front within 48 hours. The Grand Duke Nicholas, demoted from the position of commander-in-chief, left for the Caucasus, where he becomes viceroy, last night.

Crowds Cheer

Crowds gathered in the streets to cheer the news of the most important Russian victory in the southeast since the Austro-German drive began. Everywhere the news was connected with the action of the emperor in assuming personal charge of the empire's military forces.

"It is an omen of success for the Little Father," was the approving murmur that ran through the streets.

In other sectors of the long battle front similar successes have crowned the fresh efforts of the czar's armies. The Russians have taken more than 2,000 prisoners and not only have beaten back enemy attempts to advance but have developed successful counter attacks.

Their major attempt against Riga the Germans have been unable to make progress.

Battle Opened Tuesday

The Austro-Germans opened the battle west of Tarnopol on Tuesday. The third division of Prussian guards, the forty-eighth reserve division and an Austrian brigade began heavy attacks designed to throw the Russians back through Tarnopol and across the Russian border.

The first rush of enemy's troops was beaten back. General Ivanoff ordered a counter-attack and the Austro-Germans were swept back in head-long flight, several detachments that had approached the Russian trenches going down in slaughter.

The Russian booty thus far consists of thirty guns, including fourteen large pieces, numerous Maxim's and large supplies of ammunition. The pursuit continues. The Russians in this region have re-occupied their positions on the Sereth river.

Czar Nicholas has wired personal congratulations on this success to the commanders directly in charge.

ITALY PUTS COTTON ON FORBIDDEN LIST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—State department and British and Italian embassy trade advisors were notified today that Italy had put cotton on the contraband list.

THIRD ATTACK IN DAY IS REPORTED BY LONDON OFFICE

Dispatches from London indicate Heart of Capital Was Reached by the Dirigibles

FULL CASUALTIES NOT KNOWN

Chicago Daily News Branch Cables That Trafalgar Square Was Attacked

HEART OF CITY UNCOVERED

Great Hotels and Public Buildings of the City Put in Peril by Attack

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Twenty persons were killed and 88 wounded in last night's Zeppelin raid on London.

All the killed and wounded were civilians except that one soldier was killed and three wounded.

The dead are 12 men, 2 women, 6 children.

Forty-eight men, twenty-seven women and thirteen children were wounded.

Two separate air raids on "eastern counties" of England occurred during last night, it is officially announced. Details as to casualties will be made public as soon as received, it was stated.

The raid officially reported today is the third in a little more than 24 hours. Zeppelins raided "eastern counties" on Tuesday night. The press bureau last night announced an air invasion earlier in the evening but gave no news as to casualties. The air raid announced early today is the third.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—That German Zeppelins last night raided the city of London itself and perhaps for the first time reached the heart of London is indicated by cable dispatches received here today.

An interview with the Italian inventor, Marconi, cabled to the United Press by William G. Shepherd from London apparently confirms the idea that the Zeppelins bombed London. The censor allows Marconi's statement that he "saw Zeppelins used" last night to be cabled to New York. On his visits to London, Marconi, it is a well known fact, usually stops at a hotel near Trafalgar Square.

A cable dispatch to the Chicago Daily News today from a correspondent in London bore information that the Trafalgar Square district was attacked.

The News' London office, is in the Trafalgar buildings at the corner of Northumberland avenue and Trafalgar Square.

If Zeppelins dropped bombs on Trafalgar Square, they were directly above one of the principal American centers of London.

The Metropole Hotel, the Grand Hotel and the Victoria Hotel, all popular with Americans are either on the square or only a block away. The Carlton Hotel is also nearby, as are Morley's and the Golden Cross hotels, all well known to Americans.

The great Nelson Column is in the center of the square and behind it is the National Gallery, which houses London's art treasures.

Steamship and banking offices used as American rendezvous are on Cockspur street, leading into the square. At the other end of Trafalgar Square is the Strand, the most famous street in the English speaking world.

The Trafalgar Square section is largely a business community with scarcely any residences. A number of large hotels and clubs, however, are located in this district.

Raid Worst in History

The raid was the most destructive in history.

The largest number of killed admitted by the British press bureau on any previous raid was sixteen, when England was raided on June 16. The largest number of casualties (dead and wounded) admitted on any previous raid was 56. This was in the raid on Tuesday night of this week when 13 persons were killed and 43 wounded. The total casualties reported today were 108.

Accepting the figures of the British press bureau, Zeppelins and German taubes have caused the deaths of 122 persons, all but one of them civilians, and have wounded more than 300 persons since the war began.

In no previous raid have Zeppelins reached the heart of London, though (Continued on Page 6, Col. 1.)

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RULES FOR BARBERS ARE PROMULGATED

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Several new rules governing barbering have just been promulgated by the state board of health. In effect they are:

"Every barber shall see that no person expectorates on the floors or walls of his shop.

"The use of stores, saloons or other places of business as a barber shop is prohibited, unless the barber shop is located in a room or rooms provided especially for that purpose. The provision of this rule shall not apply in cases where there is no established barber shop in the town.

"No barber or other person in charge of any barber shop shall undertake to treat any disease of the skin.

"No barber shall permit any person to use the head rest of any barber's chair under his control unless the head rest is covered with a towel that has been washed since last being used, or by a clean new paper.

These rules have the effect of law.

Only Safe Kisses.

To make kissing perfectly safe, the secretary of the American Social Hygiene association recommends these precautions: Cut out a square of tissue paper, give it a bath in an antiseptic solution and place it over your mouth. This safeguard will prevent the kiss doing you harm provided you don't wear out the paper or break through it.

Two Headed Snake Prize of Rattler Hunter of Genoa

Frank Alexander Boasts of Killing 320 Reptiles But Says This One Beats 'em All

GENOA, Wis., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Frank Alexander, famous in these parts as a rattler snake hunter has reached his zenith.

Alexander returned recently with an enormous rattler snake which had two heads. "I've seen all kinds of snakes, and queer ones and had all sorts of hard fights with 'em, but this here feller beats 'em all to a frazzle.

The hunter boasts of having killed 320 rattlers in his time. He has the two headed snake on display here.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Roth of La Crosse, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Ott, here.

Thomas Latimer has commenced laying the foundation for his house which is soon to be moved.

Charles Prindle who went to Dakota a week ago was compelled to return home on account of sickness.

Toney Francoli and sister and brother, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Zabolio went to Seneca on Sunday in the former's automobile.

George Ott has purchased a new automobile from the Moore Manufacturing company of Minneapolis.

Mr. Thomas and daughter of La Crosse, spent Sunday here with A. Latimer and friends. Miss Thomas returned to her home on Tuesday morning.

Many people from Viroqua, Westby and other places nearby spent Sunday here fishing.

Mrs. John Shisler went to La Crosse Monday morning to visit Mrs. Clarence Shisler who is at Grandview hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Bartels and son went to their home at DeSoto last week.

Frank Kelsey and family autoed to Viroqua on Sunday to visit Mrs. Kelsey's sister, Mrs. Sidie.

Mr. and Mrs. Koerschild of Prairie du Chien visited over Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Van Camp, here.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE FAILED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 9.—Elsie L. Bassett, 26 years old, employed in the library of the University of Minnesota, attempted suicide here yesterday by throwing herself from the Washington avenue bridge into the Mississippi river, a fall of 90 feet. She swam ashore.

COCOANUT OIL FINE FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

PHILADELPHIA.—Miss Mary Veronica Murphy, who had such an interesting romance with Prince Di Santa Margherita of Italy, today admitted she was engaged to Harry Roots, the postman who used to bring her the prince's letters.

PHILADELPHIA.—Jacob Bogt, 10, tumbled from a wagon today. His right ear was torn off by a wagon hook. A doctor performed an unusual operation—he sewed it on again.

WASHINGTON.—Police report an epidemic of burglarizing of doctors' and dentists' offices by drug fiends, cut off from supplies by the national anti-dope law.

PHILADELPHIA.—John Colleen tore down the American flag from the city hall pole. He is lodged in jail today awaiting a sanity investigation.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn.—Jas. O'Neil sold Mrs. Mary O'Malley a lot, and had to get an express wagon to cart the purchase price to the bank. Mrs. O'Malley gave him 2,600 half dollars.



She Threw Herself on the Beach.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

THE LITTLE MERMAID
That Longed to Be A Land Child.

"THERE was once a little mermaid who had no brothers or sisters," daddy began.

"Poor child!" the kiddies exclaimed, cuddling closer.

"Over her gleaming white shoulders her beautiful golden hair fell, so curly that even salt waves could not make it look stringy. Her tail was more splendid than a peacock's, for, besides being blue and green, the scales shone in sunlight like plated gold. In fact, she was a princess mermaid.

"When she swam she looked blue like the waves, and when she rested on the beach she took on land colors, green as grass. The hollow between waves was her bed and their fluffy crests her playthings.

"Our little mermaid used to gather pretty seaweeds, all shining wet, and breathe them in her golden curls."

"Was she very vain?" Jack wanted to know.

"No. But she had no playmates to think of and so thought too much of herself. And now we come very close to the little mermaid's heart—she longed and longed for a brother."

"Why didn't she pray for one?" Evelyn suggested.

"She used to keep so near the beach always, watching for land children, that the beautiful scales on her tail began to grow pale. But when the land children went in bathing where she could reach them their parents always hovered about, frightening her.

"One morning when she was playing in the waves a beautiful child came running down to the sea. He, too, had golden curls, and his garment was of velvet, just like a real prince. Far behind came his nurse, but before she got there he espied the little mermaid.

"Oh, come out of the waves and play with me!" he shouted. "I'm lonesome—are you?"

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Events In The War One Year Ago Today

The battle of the Marne results victoriously for the allies.

Vienna in gloom at news that operations against Russians had cost one-fourth of the first line—125,000 men being killed, wounded or missing.

Austrians begin evacuation of Gracow. Premysl besieged by Russians.

Premier Asquith asks parliament to authorize a new call for 500,000 volunteers.

The South African Union promises whole-hearted support to British Empire.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

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PHILADELPHIA.—John Colleen tore down the American flag from the city hall pole. He is lodged in jail today awaiting a sanity investigation.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn.—Jas. O'Neil sold Mrs. Mary O'Malley a lot, and had to get an express wagon to cart the purchase price to the bank. Mrs. O'Malley gave him 2,600 half dollars.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

THE WALTZ

By LOUISE OLIVER

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Billy Kennard opened the door of his dreary little bedroom and held a match to the gas jet before removing his hat. The reflection that sprang into view in the mirror of the bureau showed a face strong and good-looking, but full of trouble-drawn lines.

Failure in one's life work—music it was with Billy—was bad enough, but to fall in love with a girl as far above you as the planets is just about the limit of human endurance. Tonight he had seen her again, more beautiful than ever.

The first time had been on a Hudson river boat, when the girl had come to the rail of the music pit and looked over at him as he played his violin. The waltz they were playing was his own and he thrilled with pleasure at her evident enjoyment.

The next time had been at a concert. Their eyes met as he was playing the same waltz she had heard on the steamer.

The third time was at a dance. The waltz was not on the programme, but the orchestra played it upon request—an unsigned request it was—so Billy could only guess.

The waltz itself was important in Billy's history, being one of numerous good things he had composed and had come to New York to have it published. Musical publishers were slow to be interested, however, and slower to act. The consequence was that he had used his own small capital to publish his pieces, and then had discovered that it was an almost impossible task to sell them.

He looked at himself now in the mirror. "You poor penniless fool," he muttered, "to go crazy over a girl when it's all you can do to live. Who are you to even think of her?"

But in spite of his words, he opened an evening paper to the society column. He watched daily for her name, or rather for her family's name, for he did not know which of the Etheridge girls she was.

An item caught his eye and he read it eagerly. The Etheridges were to be at the Arlingfords' ball masque on the next night. And he was to play there after the theatre!

He finally went to bed and dreamed of columbines and shepherdesses, queens and flower girls, all with eyes like those of the girl he loved, begging him to play "Dream" waltz.

The next day was years long, and the play that night dragged insufferably. At last he was free, however, and, with the other members of the orchestra, he put his violin in its case and took the subway to the Arlingfords.

He was accustomed to the extravagance of the rich, but the magnificence of the hall room tonight fairly took his breath. "I must put all this nonsense of mine out of my head," he thought. "A girl accustomed to things like this is not for me even to think about."

And resolving to put away forever the little waltz, the music he had learned to associate with the girl, he took his place among the musicians on the stage.

Henry of Navarre danced with Mother Goose, Napoleon with Dolly Madison, and a Crusader with Miss Muffet. Clowns and columbines, Turks and fairies, soldiers and milkmaids flew past in a mad whirl, but all were masked and Billy had no idea which maid might be the girl he adored.

In spite of his newly made resolutions, he watched eagerly during the unmasking, hoping to catch a glimpse of the girl, but she was not to be seen.

A servant handed him an envelope. He read the inclosed note eagerly. Some one had asked him to meet her in the winter garden immediately.

Billy crushed the note into his pocket, made his excuses, and, with the aid of the servant, found the winter garden.

Under a bay tree looking as demure as a Quakeress, was the missing Miss Etheridge. She smiled and held out her hand.

"Good evening, Mr. Kennard."

Billy was afraid to touch her hand, and more afraid to speak. But it was up to him to say something.

"I am—you are—that is—were you the person who sent for me?" he began awkwardly, after he had taken her hand for an instant. He knew he was bungling dreadfully and reddened.

"Yes. Won't you sit down?" she smiled.

"I sent for you," she went on, "to find out why you don't play that beautiful waltz you composed. I spoke to Mr. Richard Amberson, a friend of Mr. Etheridge, about it. He is a music publisher, you know, and he is here tonight waiting to hear your music."

Billy gasped. "You spoke to Richard Amberson for me? Why, if he'd take hold of my work it would make my fortune. How in the world can I thank you, Miss Etheridge?"

"Don't thank me! Besides I'm not Miss Etheridge. I am Marjorie Watson, at your service," with a jolly little bow. "Poor relative and social secretary rolled into one, and treated better than she deserves by everyone," she added.

Billy's head was swimming. Things were happening too fast for him to comprehend.

His goddess was not only stepping down to earth smiling, but she was holding out promises for the future.

"It is all too wonderful to be true, Miss Watson. I can scarcely believe that I am awake. But I'll answer your question about the waltz. I have learned to associate it with you and—"

"Well?" demurely.

"I cannot tell you part without telling all," he went on quickly.

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3—Tues	18—Wed	7,531
4—Wed	19—Thur	7,549
5—Thur	20—Fri	7,522
6—Fri	21—Sat	7,542
7—Sat	22—Sunday	7,531
8—Sunday	23—Mon	7,531
9—Mon	24—Tues	7,538
10—Tues	25—Wed	7,524
11—Wed	26—Thur	7,541
12—Thur	27—Fri	7,548
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14—Sat	29—Sunday	7,544
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me
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James Thompson

Notary Public.

**THE COST
OF WAR**

Direct cost of the first year of war
exceeded fifteen billion dollars. A
second year will quite certainly cost
more. Reading of such enormous
figures, we commonly think of war
as making great inroads on the ac-
cumulated wealth of the past, and
laying prodigally on wealth to be
created in the future; but, broadly
speaking, war does neither.
More than a year of fighting has
destroyed comparatively little wealth
that existed prior to August, 1914.
Louvain and Rheims have been mostly
ruined, some villages burned. But
the destruction of real property,
considering that the burden is spread
over nearly all Europe, is perhaps
not a greater loss than the San
Francisco fire was to the United
States.
Whatever else war consumes is
produced during the course of the
war. All the food, clothing, ammu-
nition, and so on, that the armies
are now using was produced in the
last year and a half. Almost every-
thing the armies use in the second
year of war will have been produced
since hostilities began.
Nor, literally speaking, can war
live on the future. A government
may borrow money on thirty-year
bonds, but it cannot feed an army on
next year's wheat or clothe it on
next year's output of the factories.
Whatever an extended war consumes
must be produced while the war goes
on.
The big loss, of course, is in hu-
man life and in the diversion of ca-
pital and labor, for the time being,
from productive ends—Saturday
Evening Post.

The Post omits another point in
mitigation of the apparent loss of
war. Much of the fifteen billions
has been spent in clothing and feed-
ing soldiers. They would have been
clothed and fed in time of peace, and
at a greater cost, for collective buy-
ing must entertain economy. Re-
sources, too, are husbanded in time

of war and there is an increase in
efficiency of production. In addi-
tion, the loss occasioned by armies
of men being taken from productive
occupations is partially offset by the
work of women in occupations in
which they have no part in peace.
It may even be said that increased
efforts to intensify soil production
during war go far to offset the actual
destruction or prevention of agri-
culture in territory within the war
zones.
In the light of these facts the
self-sufficiency of Germany in her
wonderful contest becomes practi-
cal rather than miraculous.

**A LITTLE WORK
WOULD DO IT**

Cass street, from Sixteenth street
to Losey boulevard, is in deplorable
condition.
It would not be so bad were it not
for the fact that two or three days'
work with a grader would put the
street in the best condition it has
been in for years.
When Sixteenth street from King
to Cass was paved, citizens urged
that the paving be extended to cover
the intersection at Sixteenth and
Cass. This corner is a nasty hole,
and as several hundred students take
the cars there daily, it is one of the
dozen most-used corners in the city.
The city declined to pave the
crossing because the sewer has not
been laid in Cass street, and a request
that the corner be faced with street
scrapings was ignored.
Last year Cass street in this sub-
urb was faced with clay and scrap-
ings and put in fair condition, but
heavy teams bringing rock for the
Sixteenth street paving have cut it
up badly.
Three days' work with a crew of
men and machinery would be suffi-
cient to put Cass street from Six-
teenth street to the city limits, in-
cluding the Sixteenth and Cass inter-
section, into satisfactory condition.
Thousands of citizens are interested.
It is up to the board of public works

Lansing, Iowa.

Robert Fredericks, G. Kavens and
their trainer, broke camp on the
hills on Tuesday and all will shortly
leave for the east to spend the winter
season.
Miss Anna Stodt of Marble Rock
leaves today for her home, after a
pleasant sojourn with Lansing friends.
Miss Sorlie, who has taught for
the past three years at Appleton, has
taken up her duties at the Essex city
schools.
Miss Hanson of Waukegan, Ill., is
again superintending the trim-
ming work at Miss Schachs' millin-
ery parlors.
Joseph Ross, mate on the steam-
er G. W. Hill, is in the city with his
wife, both stopping at the home of
Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs.
M. Schobert.
Miss Adah Albert has resumed
work as instructor in the McGregor
public schools.
Dr. and Mrs. Johnson of Waukon,
are visiting at the home of their
daughter, Mrs. J. S. Cameron, in
Lansing.

**DAVIES SEES LOSS
TO STATE IN END
OF ADAMS' SERVICE**

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—(Spec-
ial.)—Bronzed by a ten days' outing
in the northern Wisconsin woods,
Joseph H. Davies, chairman of the
federal trade commission, returned
to Madison yesterday afternoon for
a brief stay before returning to his
Washington duties. He declined to
talk on the political situation, state
or national.
"You know I am not in politics
now," he said, "and it would hardly
be in keeping for me to say any-
thing."
Of the resignation of State Tax
Commissioner T. S. Adams, Mr. Dav-
ies spoke with regret.
"I regard Mr. Adams' withdrawal
as a distinct loss to the state," he
said. "He is a fine type of citizen
and public servant. Few know the
subject of taxation better than he. I
am sorry he is going to leave Wis-
consin."

**Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles**

Oh, mother of a mighty race,
Yet lovely in thy youthful grace!
The elder dames, thy haughty peers,
Admire and hate thy blooming years.
With words of shame
And taunts of scorn they join thy
name.
For on thy cheeks the glow is spread
That tints thy morning hills with
red;
Thy step—the wild deer's rustling
foot
Within thy woods are not more
free;
Thy hopeful eye
Is bright as thine own sunny sky.
Ay, let them rail—those haughty
ones,
While safe thou dwellest with thy
sons.
They do not know how loved thou
art,
How many a fond and fearless heart
Would raise to throw
Its life between thee and the foe.
They know not, in their hate and
pride,
What virtues with thy children
bide;
How true, how good, thy graceful
maids
Make bright, like flowers, the valley
shades;
What generous men
Spring, like thine oaks, by hill and
glen.
What cordial welcomes greet the
guest
By thy lone rivers of the west:
How faith is kept, and truth re-
vered,
And man is loved, and God is feared,
In woodland homes,
And where the ocean border foams.
There's freedom at thy gates and rest
For Earth's down-trodden and op-
pressed,
A shelter for the hunted head,
For the starved laborer toil and
bread.
Power, at thy bounds,
Stops and calls back his baffled
hounds.
Oh, fair young mother! on thy brow
Shall sit a nobler grace than now.
Deep in the brightness of the skies
The thronging years in glory rise,
And, as they fleet,
Drop strength and riches at thy feet.
Thine eye, with every coming hour,
Shall brighten, and thy form shall
tower,
And when thy sisters elder born
Would brand thy name with words
of scorn,
Before thine eye,
Upon their lips the taunt shall die.
—William Cullen Bryant.

Why He Picked His Bride

Untidiness as well as neatness has
its rewards. A literary man the other
day married the woman he made his
wife because he happened one day to
get a peep at her top bureau
drawer.
"That can hardly be possible,"
said a woman who knew the bride.

Reaching an Understanding

A big row was going on in an
Athenian home, and finally, the Globe
says, one of the neighbors rushed
in and said to a woman who was
red in the face from screaming at a
very ugly looking man, "Look here,
what's the matter?" "Oh, it's noth-
ing," said the red-faced woman.
"Father and I are having a perfect
understanding, that's all."

How Cruel

A teacher trying to impress on
her children the rightness of kind-
ness, towards all animals, took the
children for a walk to bring the les-
son home to them.
Hearing a scream from little John-
ny, she asked: "What's the matter,
Johnny?"
"I've been sitting on a hornet,"
was the tearful response, "and I'm
afraid I've hurt the poor thing."

Would Never Do

"It is said that if you associate
constantly with a person you grow
to look like that person."
"I wonder if that applies to a bull-
dog?" asked the society girl thought-
fully.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Harsh Cure

Hubby (at breakfast)—I've got a
bad head this morning.
Wife—I'm sorry, dear. I do hope
you'll be able to shake it off.—Bos-
ton Transcript.

Imagination

The man with little imagination is
a mere automaton, doing as he sees
others do, because he cannot imagine
any other way to do. He has no
marked individuality of his own, for
he has no dreams to live up to. Im-
agination means individuality; for as
we live in our dream lives, so we will
live more or less in reality.

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traveled. "There's a little place in
Michigan that beats anywhere I
know. Why, when I was there three
weeks ago I gained 12 pounds!"
"Tell another!" exclaimed the
man who stayed at home, incredu-
lously.
"It's a fact!" insisted the one who
had traveled. "Come around to din-
ner tonight and I'll introduce you to
her."—Kansas City Star.

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**ENDEAVORERS TO
RALLY AT LANSING**

Societies of Iowa Towns
Gather with the Lansing
Churches for Big Day
September 15

LANSING, Iowa, Sept. 9.—(Spec-
ial.)—A Christian Endeavor rally
will be held in the First Presbyter-
ian church here Sept. 15. The fol-
lowing program has been prepared:
9:30 a. m.—Bible School.
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship.
3:00 p. m.—Devotional and Song
service; welcome, Agnes Pease, Lan-
sing; response, L. G. Hanks, Post-
ville; County C. E. song; Christian
Endeavor from a Business Man's
Standpoint; discussion, leader, Mr.
R. G. Miller, Lansing; Postville dele-
gate; Decorah delegate.
Discussion—Christian Endeavor
from a Young Woman's Standpoint;
leader, Naomi Codd, Waukon; Kate
Kerr, Postville; Charlotte Note-
boom, Lansing; Mrs. F. Vorheis,
Lansing; Decorah delegate.
Violin Solo—L. G. Hanks, Post-
ville.
Discussion—Christian Endeavor
from a Young Man's Standpoint;
leader, Robert Kerndt, Lansing;
Postville delegate; Decorah delegate;
Arthur Bakewell, Mays Prairie.
Vocal Duet—Misses King, Wau-
kon.
Christian Endeavor from a pas-
tor's standpoint; leader, Rev. F. W.
Pease, Lansing.
What the Year has Meant to Us—
Leader, Frank Strong, Lansing; vis-
iting delegates.
Open Aid Vesper service—Led by
Carl Bechtel, Lansing.
7:30 p. m.—Evening program at
church.
Music—"The Palms," Roggensack
orchestra.
C. E. Topic—"Friendships That
Are Worth Forming, Making and
Keeping Them"—Leader, George
Aschom, Lansing.
Offering.
Anthem—Choir.
Impressions from the district con-
vention—Delinda Roggensack, Lan-
sing.
Impressions from the Storm Lake
Conference—Mrs. F. H. Klees, Wau-
kon; George Aschom, Lansing.
Solo, "The Ninety and Nine"—
Miss Norma Fellows, Lansing.
"A Look Ahead"—Mrs. Klees,
Waukon.
County C. E. Song.
Misal Benediction.
Local and Personal
Hull Roberts and wife of Post-
ville, and Frank Roberts and wife of
Seattle, Wash., comprised a motor
party from the former place to Lan-
sing on Tuesday and were guests of
Rev. and Mrs. Frank Pease.
Mrs. Boecking of Center, Journ-
eyed to St. Cloud, Minn., Tuesday for
an extended stay.
Miss Lena Pladsen of Waterville,
was a Lansing business caller on
Tuesday.
Miss Charlotte Noteboom of Java,
S. D., is again welcoming her many
friends and acquaintances in Lan-
sing, arriving in time for the open-
ing of school on Monday.
Miss Viola Tillotson, who has
been employed at La Crosse for some
time past is again at her home in
Lansing.
Lloyd Oleson is again able to be
about, after a several weeks' indis-
position.
Allan Blanchard, an aged veteran
of the Civil war, is very ill at his
home on Main street.
A feature of the Christian En-
deavor convention on next Sunday, is
a proposed basket luncheon to be
served in the bell tower bluff, at the
supper hour, followed by an outdoor
vesper service, preceding the regu-
lar preaching hour at 7:30 p. m. In
case of inclement weather the picnic
luncheon will be partaken at the
Manse.
Mrs. Avery of Illinois, is a guest
of the A. Blanchard family since
Saturday of the past week.
Miss Hazel Larson of Hanlontown
is in the city to resume work in the
Senior class of the high school.
Joseph Dunlevy entered St. Thom-
as college for boys at St. Paul,
Minn., on Tuesday.
Mrs. John Guider has been so-
journing with relatives at Wexford
for a few days.
Mrs. B. Guider journeyed to St.
Paul Tuesday morning for a visit
with relatives.
Sheriff Albert Larson was a city
caller for a few hours Tuesday on
official business.
B. A. Johnson of the Germania
Hotel is limping about with a very
lame knee, having had the misfor-
tune, while in the country rusticat-
ing, of running the tine of a pitch-
fork into the member.

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SHAMPOO IN THIS SHOP
MAKES A FELLOW FEEL
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**RINGLING BROTHERS GAVE
FIRST EXHIBITION IN A
SMALL TENT AT M'GREGOR**

McGREGOR, Iowa, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—When the train took
aboard a crowd of people at McGregor the other morning for Ringlings'
circus at Postville, there were among the number, those who had seen
the Ringlings give their first show forty years ago. Though it is gen-
erally supposed that Ringling Brothers started in the circus business at
Baraboo, Wis., where the company now makes its winter headquarters,
McGregor, Iowa, was in reality the early home of the Ringlings and their
first show was given there. It was about the smallest show that ever ex-
hibited under canvas.
Mr. Ringling, Sr., in early days was in the harness business in Mc-
Gregor. As the boys grew up they helped their father in the shop. The
old residents remember them as quiet young fellows whom no one ex-
pected would ever do anything big in the world. As boys though, they
were in the habit of giving circuses in their back yard Saturday after-
noons which were considered by the neighborhood boys and girls a
little more alluring and exciting than any other back yard shows.
It was while they were employed
in the harness shop at McGregor
that the brothers made the decision
to launch forth in the circus busi-
ness in earnest and so it happened
that they gave their first show in
the home town. One of the old-
timers gives the following account
of it:
"On a vacant lot in the rear of a
drug store they pitched their tent.
It was fully thirty-five feet in di-
ameter and was held in place by ropes
contributed from clotheslines in the
neighborhood. I know this to be a
fact because I got into the show on
a pass for contributing one of the
clothes lines. There were three per-
formers. Two were on the parallel
bars but Al Ringling was the star.
"He balanced a plover on his chin
which had been borrowed for the
occasion. The exhibition was limited
to one performance and that was
in the evening. The orchestra was
made up of one fiddle and the fiddler
knew only one tune.
"The show went from McGregor
across the Mississippi river to give
its performance at Prairie du Chien,
Wis. Three old flat boats about the
size of present day clamblers' boats
carried the company and all its equip-
ment and the Ringling Brothers did
the rowing."

W. C. T. U. INCORPORATES

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—The
Woman's Christian Temperance union
of Wisconsin, with headquarters
in Madison, filed incorporation pa-
pers with the secretary of state yester-
day. The incorporators are Mrs.
Vie H. Campbell, Evansville; Mrs.
Alice A. Ames and Mrs. Maria F.
Hanchett, Madison. The first meet-
ing for election of officers will be
held September 20 at Eau Claire.
The world Sunday schools number
297,856, with 26,076,593 pupils.

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The National Bank of La Crosse
September 2nd, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$2,405,393.82
Overdrafts	10.48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	846,400.00
Municipal bonds to secure U. S. postal savings de- posits	12,000.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve bank	19,500.00

CASH RESOURCES

With banks	\$777,721.88
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	121,668.12
Total	\$4,495,194.30

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	51,816.60
Reserved for interest and taxes	13,000.00
Bonds borrowed	12,000.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,518,377.70
Total	\$4,495,194.30

S'MATTER, POP?



AM I THREE
NOW POP?

YES SIR, THREE
YEARS OLD TODAY

HOW OLD
WUTH I
WHEN YOU
GOT ME,
POP?

OH-H-H. QUITE
YOUNG, QUITE
YOUNG

WUTH I BRAN
NEW OR HAD
I BEEN UTHED
BEFORE?

HOW IT COME YA
PICKED ME
INSTEAD OF
A GURL?

IF YA NEVER THEEN
ME BEFORE, HOW
DID YA KNOW IT
WUTH ME?

ETC, ETC

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NORTH SIDE

CHURCH TENDERS
FAREWELL PARTY
TO REV. FRAZER

Retiring Pastor and Wife
Guests of Honor at Reception
of Caledonia Street
M. E. Congregation

Members of the congregation of the Caledonia Street Methodist church, and friends of the pastor and congregation from other churches in the city crowded the parlors of the church last night when they tendered the departing pastor, Rev. M. E. Frazer, and family, a farewell reception. The event took place on the birthday of Rev. Frazer.

D. E. Bice, speaking in behalf of the congregation of the church, paid a hearty tribute to the earnestness with which Rev. Frazer has labored during the time he had held the north side charge. He took occasion to comment upon the marked success of the church work, attributing the success largely to the work of the pastor, and expressed the sincere regret felt by the congregation at losing so able and conscientious a pastor as Rev. Frazer.

Raymond Bice, on behalf of the Epworth league, recounted the growth of the league, tracing its course from a mere handful, three years ago, to the present membership of eighty.

Rev. J. E. Watson, of the West Avenue M. E. church, in a few well chosen remarks, told of the work of Rev. Frazer and the loss suffered by the local congregation in losing his services. He presented Rev. and Mrs. Frazer with beautiful gifts from the members of the congregation.

Music and refreshments furnished the entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

Rev. Frazer and family will leave the latter part of the week for Colfax, in the Eau Claire district, to which charge he was transferred at the annual Methodist convention. He will be succeeded by Rev. J. H. Benson.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Good shoes.

Mrs. John Moore, La Crescent, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kneisel, 822 Avon street, has left for South Dakota, being called there on account of the serious illness of her daughter.

Miss Mabel Pilger has returned to her home, 1823 Wood street, from Hokah, where she spent the past few days.

Mrs. E. Nagle and Mrs. B. Franklin have returned to their homes on the north side after visiting at Winona for the past week.

Rev. Father Kloeker, 814 St. James street, is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. G. Simonson, who has been the guest of friends in Minneapolis, has returned to her home, 1724 Loomis street.

Leonard Dorsey, who spent the past few days in Peoria, has returned to his home, 1542 Wood street.

Miss Rena Erickson has returned to her home, 1727 George street, from Savanna, where she spent the past few days.

L. E. Scott, 1607 Berlin street, will leave tonight for Chicago, where he will spend a few days.

Frank Hill has returned to his home in La Crescent after a visit with friends on the north side.

Miss Dorothy Brietzke, Chippewa Falls, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Deneen, 817 Berlin street.

The young people of the Caledonia Street Methodist church will hold a rally social and business meeting tonight in the church parlors. They will be entertained by Misses Corolla and Della Bangsberg, and Messrs. Arthur Bangsberg, Lester Bond and Abby Blystad.

To ask the wife of an Indian prince to a dance would be the most outrageous insult conceivable.

LA CROSSE THEATRE SUNDAY, Sept. 12

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EDWARD DENEEN
DIES IN CHICAGO
AFTER OPERATION

Son of City Detective Fails
to Recover from Appendicitis Operation
Yesterday

Edward Deneen, son of Detective Daniel Deneen of the north side, died at a hospital at Chicago this morning, according to brief telegraphic information received by the family this morning. The end came at 5:20 this morning. Death was due to an acute attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed

in an effort to save his life but proved unsuccessful.

Detective Deneen will bring the body to La Crosse tomorrow. With him at the bedside at the end was his daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Semsch of La Crosse. Mrs. Semsch returned from Chicago last Monday, and at that time her brother was in perfect health.

Edward Deneen was a married man about thirty-five years of age, without children.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Homeopathic Dose.

Mother-in-Law—"The doctor said I was all run down and needed strychnine as a tonic. Now, I don't want to take too much. How big a dose do you recommend?" Son-in-Law (hopefully)—"I wouldn't take more than a gallon to begin with."—Popular Magazine.

MIDSHIPMEN MAY GO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Dismissal of six more midshipmen from the Annapolis naval academy for hazing has been recommended, Navy Secretary Daniels said today.

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INTERESTED MEN IN
JURY DISCHARGED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 9.—By one decision today, Special Judge William E. Elchhorn eliminated from jury service in the Mayor Bell election conspiracy trial all veniremen who served as officers or were directly interested in the election question.

The ruling came following a motion by Deputy Prosecutor Roach, who asked the removal for cause of Colby B. Hulskamp, who was a democratic precinct committeeman.

Roach asked his removal on the grounds of "implied bias." It was the first victory for the attorney who read his law while a convict for murder in Michigan City prison.

Judge Elchhorn made his ruling on the grounds that it was "the safer course to pursue." The ruling established a precedent for the trial.

BADGER CLOTHIERS ELECT

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—The Wisconsin Retail Clothiers' association at the closing session of its annual convention late yesterday decided to meet next year in Milwaukee, and fixed the date for August 15-16.

A time earlier than this year was agreed upon to secure a larger attendance.

George C. Flynn of Madison was promoted from the first vice presidency to president. A. P. Hansen of Eau Claire was elected first vice president. A. J. Kammerer of Kiel was made second vice president, and H. O. McCab of Beloit was chosen secretary and treasurer.

Many of those Turkish photoplays seem to have harem-scarem casts.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner in the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedies after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case. I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but, understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Just that first! Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today.

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ALPHA SHULTZ WEDS
YOUNG TOMAH MAN

Groom's Home Is Scene of Ceremony; Couple Will Reside on Farm After Wedding Trip

TOMAH, Wis., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—A very quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Miss Alpha Shultz became the bride of Donald Robertson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hestington of the Methodist church, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson on Superior avenue. Luncheon was served to the guests immediately after the ceremony.

Miss Shultz's parents are now living in Texas but were residents of Tomah for a number of years. She has been employed at Palmer & Austin's for the past two years and has won many friends. Mr. Robertson is a prosperous young farmer on

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Personals

B. A. Yeomen meeting and dance Tuesday evening in B. A. Yeomen hall in old Y. M. C. A. building.

Karl Weisch, Milwaukee, transacted business here yesterday.

Miss Blenda Olson, Macomb, Ill., is the guest of friends in La Crosse.

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State.

J. P. Nalan was a business visitor in the city Tuesday from Mason City.

George J. Brohner, who has been the guest of friends in La Crosse for the past few days, has returned to Ossian, Iowa.

Supper St. Mary's school tonight, 5 to 8 p. m., 25c.

A. P. Amodt has returned to Houston after a short visit with friends in the city.

Percy Lamberson, Whitehall, is the guest of friends in the city.

E. A. Van Alstine, who spent Tuesday in La Crosse on business, has returned to Caledonia.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

Albert Wenzel, Mindoro, was in the city yesterday on business.

P. V. Ryan returned to Caledonia this morning after a business trip to La Crosse.

Adolph Peterson, who has been the guest of W. R. Cunningham, 1119 South Fourteenth street, for the past several days, has returned to Melville.

Mrs. P. O. Limoth left yesterday morning for Minneapolis to visit relatives for the coming week.

Mrs. C. J. Hagen has returned to the city after spending the week-end with relatives at Holmen.

Market Square

But three farmers registered at the city scales yesterday: William Schneidecker and C. Katham, South Ridge; and August Mundstock of Mormon Coulee.

FOX RIVER VALLEY HORSE DISEASE IS RAMPAGING AGAIN

Mysterious, Little Known Ailment Calls the State Agricultural Board Men to Scene

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The disease known as the Fox River Valley horse disease has again appeared in Winnebago county. A field man has already been sent there from the state department of agriculture, and is making a preliminary survey of the amount of infection. It is then planned to bring in as many scientific investigators as may be available from different colleges, and the federal bureau will also be asked to co-operate in this investigation.

"This disease has appeared at different seasons in the Fox River valley territory, and has extended to a large area at different times," said Dr. O. H. Ellason, state veterinarian. "It seems to be a disease which has not been very well diagnosed and an effort will be made by the veterinary division of the department of agriculture to run down the cause of this disease."

"The disease does not always appear in the same form. The first symptoms if they are noted is that of a chill followed by an elevation of temperature, as the temperature may or may not stay at the same mark and is followed at times by various stages of bowel complication. As a veterinarian who has lived and practiced in this district at least ten years, I have seen this disease in almost every imaginable form. I have yet to find any definite remedy which seems to do any good. The only thing which can be done by veterinarians is to treat the animal according to the symptoms presented."

The tusks of the African elephant sometimes weigh as much as 100 pounds each, and reach a length of eight or nine feet.

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the ridge, where the bride and groom will reside after their return from a short wedding trip to Minneapolis.

Personals
Mrs. E. C. Van Wie spent Tuesday in Sparta with Mrs. Walter Card.

Mrs. Jesse Meinecke and daughter Winifred were La Crosse visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Burlin has gone to La Crosse where she will make her future home.

Mr. Ed Wallace of La Crosse is in the city on business.

Mrs. John Brahmer of La Crosse spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city, the guest of Mrs. Jesse Meinecke.

SPOTLIGHTS

"FRECKLES"
A dramatization of Gene Stratton-Porter's "Freckles," has proved that there is no limit of success to good, clean, moral song plays. The Broadway Amusement company first saw the possibilities of Mrs. Porter's work, which now stands as one of the most substantial successes in the past decade of theatrical history.

As a love story, it is full of real sentiment; as a story of adventure, it is positively gripping. In fact, in all the elementary features, there is no character or set of characters, which have been on the American stage for years, so intensely interesting, nor has there been a more beautiful stage picture than is depicted in this new song play.

The Broadway Amusement company has given "Freckles" a perfect stage investiture, and there will be found nothing wanting in the matter of scenery, accessories music or cast, when this charming song play is presented at the La Crosse theater next Sunday matinee and night, September 12.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations	(Lo) (Hi) (P)
Boston	68 80 0
Charleston	74 92 0
New York	68 82 0
Washington	68 90 0
Galveston	80 86 0
Jacksonville	74 90 0
New Orleans	74 76 .86
Chicago	66 86 .10
La Crosse	62 68 .02
Memphis	58 84 .16
Milwaukee	72 90 .01
Bismarck	62 84 .34
Huron	46 66 .02
Kansas City	66 86 1.70
St. Paul	52 .10
Boise	46 74 0
Denver	50 62 0
Helena	42 62 .06
Miles City	46 66 0
Portland, Ore.	54 72 0
Spokane	48 70 0
Medicine Hat	50 64 .02

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Society

ASSOCIATION ELECTS
The Woman's Benefit association at their recent annual business meeting, elected the following officers:

Commander, Mrs. Earl Wheaton; lieutenant, Mrs. M. A. Kent; past commander, Mrs. Wm. Kathary; chaplain, Mrs. Robert Braun; record keeper, Mrs. Geo. Mowry; finance auditor, Mrs. G. B. Marvin; lady at arms, Mrs. L. D. Daniels; sergeant, Mrs. Ristow; sentinel, Mrs. Swennes; picket, Mrs. A. J. Schmidt; musician, Miss Mabel Englebreten; musical director, Mrs. F. A. Betsinger; captain of the guard, Mrs. J. W. Haines; color bearer No. 1, Mrs. A. L. Ryser; color bearer No. 2, Mrs. D. L. Wartinbee; ensign No. 1, Mrs. Linwood Wadrick; ensign No. 2, Mrs. Lee Staats; press correspondent, Mrs. Ben Mercereau.

A private installation will be held on the first of September. It was decided to hold a card party on the fifteenth of October, at which friends are invited.

MISS EASTON ENTERTAINS FOR MISS HIXON

Miss Ellen Hixon and C. F. Glone of Chicago, who are to be married here Saturday evening, were honor guests at a dinner given by Miss Louise Easton last night for members of the bridal party. A dance at the country club concluded the evening. About thirty guests were present. Miss Easton's dinner guests included Mrs. Logan Clendenning of Kansas City, Misses Katherine Hill, Katharine Sperry and Alice Chapman of New York City, Mrs. G. W. Traer, Minneapolis, and Messrs. Charles Cushing, Jr., and Jerry Brewer, Chicago; Robert M. Williams, Milwaukee; F. J. Collins, Cincinnati, and C. H. Kimball, Chicago.

Miss Hixon was hostess today at a luncheon for her bridesmaids. Her guests were Mrs. Logan Clendenning, Mrs. G. W. Traer, Miss Katherine Sperry, Miss Katherine Hill and Miss Alice Chapman of New York, Miss Miller of Milwaukee, and Miss Louise Easton. The flowers were Russell roses and orchids. The favors were powder puffs in pastel shades with handles of Dresden china figures. The place cards were wedding bells tied with orange blossoms.

PICNIC AT OEHLE'S CAVE
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hixon will entertain tonight at a picnic at Oehler's cave in honor of Miss Hixon and her bridal party.

BUFFET LUNCHEON
Friday Mrs. E. L. Colman will entertain at a luncheon for the bridal party.

DINNER FOR BRIDAL PARTY
Miss Mary Crosby will entertain the bridal party at a dinner at the Hixon homestead on Seventh street. Covers will be laid for sixteen. The table decorations will be Russell roses and larkspur in low bowls.

AT THE COUNTRY CLUB
Dr. and Mrs. Logan Clendenning will entertain at a dance Friday evening at the Country club.

G. W. Traer of Minneapolis entertained a party of eight today at the Country club.

FOR NEW PASTOR
Rev. O. C. Myhre, pastor of St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church, and family, were tendered a reception in the auditorium of the church Tuesday evening, by the members of the congregation and other friends.

An appropriate program of speeches and musical numbers made the evening an enjoyable one for those present. Vocal solos by Mrs. Moore and Miss Lund featured the informal entertainment. Mrs. Norman Hall rendered an instrumental selection, and the church choir sang two anthems. Short addresses were delivered by Rev. Nordby, Rev. H. G. Magelssen, Rev. E. O. Vik, Rev. Helvested, Rev. Forness, Rev. Myhre and Attorney James Thompson.

At the conclusion of the speaking and musical program, light refreshments were served in the church parlors.

Rev. Myhre made several announcements this morning relative to the church work for the coming year. The sessions of the Sunday school will reopen next Sunday at noon. The meeting will be the first one held after the annual summer vacation. A meeting of the children of confirmation age will be held in the vestry of the church next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time the confirmation classes will be organized. Instruction will be given in both the Norwegian and English languages.

A business meeting of the congregation has been called for next Tuesday evening, September 14, at 8 o'clock. The deliberations will be held in the church parlors.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. F. J. McWilliams and son, Jack, returned this morning from Evanston, Ill., where they have been visiting Mrs. McWilliams' parents. Mr. McWilliams, proprietor of the Casino theater, went to Evanston to make the return journey with his family.

Mrs. Ingham and the Misses Inez Ingham and Edna Myhre of Galesville were guests of Miss Vivian Fuller.

Miss Edna Bristow of Fountain City is spending the day in the city with friends.

SHOE SHINE AND RIDE FOR NICKEL ON DEVICE OF FORMER LOCAL MAN

WORKED SCORE OF YEARS UPON HIS APPARATUS

Hundred Thousand Dollar Company has been Formed to Put Invention Into Use

A shoe shine, a merry-go-round ride and two minutes' amusement all for a nickel. That is the object of a recent invention of W. R. Pierce of Chicago, former La Crosse man and uncle of E. J. Williams, disbursing agent of the Belgian Relief commission.

Mr. Pierce is visiting at the home of M. M. Buttles, 327 South Sixth street. He was born seven miles northeast of La Crosse on the old homestead near Wintergreen Hill, and worked for some time as a reporter on the old Republican-Leader under W. R. Finch. Mr. Pierce is a piano-tuner by profession.

The invention of Mr. Pierce, which he expects will revolutionize the shoe shining business, received prominent position in the current number of Popular Mechanics. The caption is:

"To get a shine with this machine, all that is necessary is to step on the footrests on the revolving platform and stand still while the platform makes one revolution."

The machine is much the shape of an ordinary merry-go-round. It is sixteen feet in diameter with room for ten patrons. It performs all the operations required in shining shoes, from the first cleaning to the final cloth polishing, and is capable of doing this at the rate of 300 pairs of shoes an hour. It requires two minutes for an operation, one hundred and fifty brushes working at the same time.

"How long ago did the idea of the invention occur to you," Mr. Pierce was asked.

"Why," he replied, "I am almost afraid to tell you. It was twenty years ago, when I was an operator on the Northwestern road in Iowa that the thought came to life. Then when I went to Chicago and saw the immense business of the shoe-shiners on the Loop, I started on the invention. It was completed but a few months ago."

The machine was built in the machine shop of the William Zoeller company. Accommodations for it have been offered in the State building in the Loop by Irving Schumann,

VARIETY REACHES NEW HEIGHTS IN THIS WEEK'S BILL

Olive Vail and Joe Whitehead with Barnold's Famous Dog Act Are Trio of Noted Stars

The present brilliant vaudeville season is expected to reach hitherto unattained heights today with the opening of the last half-week show at the Majestic, on which Olive Vail, Joe Whitehead and Barnold's Dogs are the chief features. Each of the three acts is said to be the best of its type. All are nationally famous in metropolitan cities.

Olive Vail, who appears here with her sister, a singer; and her husband, pianist, is one of the best known acquisitions of the variety stage from the comic opera ranks. Her singing, dancing and talking act is, of course, beautifully staged, and the wide reputation of its leader promises well for its big success here.

Joe Whitehead is one of the non-sense artists who in the parlance of vaudeville "knocks 'em out their seats." He is the daddy of all the "nut comedians" in the business, the proud possessor of an act in which there is not a grain of sense but truly remarkable powers for entertainment.

Barnold's Dogs is the best trained dog offering in the world, according to Manager Koppelerberger of the local house. It has toured the big circuits for years to gain this reputation, and stands alone at the top of the heap, he asserts.

Three other high-class acts are billed, including the Four Harmony Kings, an instrumental quartet of technical proficiency and entertaining ways, the Hursley acrobatic troupe of five "speed boys and girls," and the "Songs, Dances and Sayings" of Ed and Jack Smith.

One of the entertaining Pathe cartoon films and the Orpheum Travelogue are the movies billed to open and close.

owner of the building. Mr. Pierce expects to have it in active service within a short time.

The International Shoe Shining System, with a capital of \$100,000 with Mr. Pierce as president, has been incorporated for the manufacture of the invention.

RESINOL BEGINS TO HEAL SICK SKINS AT ONCE

You don't have to WONDER if Resinol Ointment is doing you good. You KNOW it is, because the first application stops the itching and your tortured skin feels cool and comfortable at last. Why don't YOU try this easy Resinol way to heal eczema or similar skin eruptions? Resinol clears away pimples, too, and is a valuable household remedy for cuts, sores, burns, chafings, etc. It has been prescribed by doctors for 20 years and contains nothing to injure the tenderest skin. Sold by all druggists.

HOW TO KEEP BABY'S SKIN WELL

The regular use of Resinol Soap is usually enough to prevent those distressing rashes and chafings to which most babies are subject. This is so, first, because Resinol Soap is absolutely pure and free from harsh alkali, and second, because it contains the Resinol medication, on which so many physicians rely for skin troubles.

OVERNIGHT WADS MADE IN WHEAT

Patten Said to Have Cleaned Up \$200,000; Barrett Richer by \$100,000 Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—A dozen overnight fortunes, it was reported today, have been made in the wheat pit in the past weeks. Sharp price declines due to lack of export demand, and to prospects for a record wheat crop, gave the speculators their opportunity.

Wheat King James A. Patten was reported to have "cleaned up" \$200,000 on 2,000,000 bushels he sold in the Chicago and Minneapolis markets. John F. Barrett is said to have made \$100,000 in profits.

The decline in wheat from the close of the market on August 9 to the opening today was 13 1/2% for September. December during the same period was 18 1/4% and May was down 19 1/4%. September corn was down 4 1/2% and December 7%. September oats were down 3 1/2%.

Contraband.

Contraband refers to the goods that a neutral is prohibited by the laws of war to furnish to either belligerent. Under this comes such articles as are used in prosecuting hostilities, as arms, ammunition, etc.

School Children Can't Afford Handicaps

In a remarkable test, recently made under the supervision of the State Board of Health of Minnesota, over 9000 school children were questioned as to what they ate for breakfast.

A large percentage of the breakfasts consisted of coffee, bread and butter; coffee and oatmeal or some other cereal; coffee and hotcakes; coffee and biscuits; coffee and coffee cake, or coffee alone. Probably the same conditions prevail everywhere throughout the country.

"IS IT ANY WONDER," SAYS THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, "THAT 23 PER CENT OF THESE CHILDREN HAVE FREQUENT HEADACHES?"

He was thinking of the chief cause—coffee. And it IS no wonder when we consider that coffee contains the powerful drug, caffeine, a nerve poison and notorious cause of headaches, heart trouble, sleeplessness, irritation, and other ills!

Parents often wonder why their children are sickly, dull and backward in school, when frequently the cause lies in the homely, accepted habit of giving them a beverage containing an insidious poison.

When scientists and Boards of Health everywhere are speaking out against the dietetic dangers to which children have been so long subjected, it is high time that parents take heed and correct these conditions. No child should be permitted to use coffee. It is easy to furnish them instead the pleasant, pure food-drink—

Instant Postum

Made from wheat, roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses, Postum contains the goodness of the grain and is a most delicious beverage, economical, convenient and free from coffee drugs or any other harmful substance.

Postum comes in two forms: The original Postum Cereal, which has to be boiled; Instant Postum—soluble—made in the cup with hot water—instantly. They are equally delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same for both kinds.

Postum for Children Avoids Coffee Troubles!
"There's a Reason"

ARABIC NOTE IS EXPECTED IN THE CAPITAL TODAY

Officialdom Given Good Idea of Contents Through United Press Dispatch

Hesperian Case Assumes More Diplomatic Importance; Death of American Is Confirmed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The German note reached the state department this afternoon. Secretary Lansing said the German note contained that the Arabic changed her course and that this caused the submarine commander to torpedo her. The secretary said he had not read the note carefully to note whether it offers reparation for American lives lost on the Arabic.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The note handed by Germany to Ambassador Gerard on the Arabic case was expected here today.

State department officials had a tolerably clear idea unofficially of its terms through the outline furnished Wednesday from Berlin by Correspondent Ackerman of the United Press. They said it would be made public officially as soon as arrangements could be made for simultaneous publication in Washington and Berlin.

High government officials also endorsed the early forecast that the administration will accept Germany's plea of "military necessity" for the liner's destruction, despite British contradiction, providing Germany re-assures her intention to warn passenger-carrying vessels in future before submarine attacks are made.

Submission to The Hague of the question of reparation for the loss of American lives was also approved. Ambassador Bernstein was expected here before the week-end to confer with Secretary Lansing regarding the note.

THIRD ATTACK IN DAY IS REPORTED BY LONDON OFFICE

(Continued from Page One.)

Zeppelins on August 17 bombarded the east and northeast sections of the city, where workingmen reside. The British press bureau on that occasion announced that ten persons were killed and thirty-six were wounded.

Travelers from London arriving in New York, brought the report that thirty bodies of Zeppelin victims were placed in one morgue, following this raid and described in detail the scenes of devastation in the east and northeast sides of London. At the time of this raid, the censor merely permitted the announcement that "eastern counties had been raided, with the number of casualties, to pass to the United States."

On the raid of August 17, the Zeppelins followed a train from the east coast into London. It is possible that the Zeppelins in this raid notified other Zeppelins of this and the raiders engaged last night followed the same route into London as those of August 17.

Americans at Own Risk

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Americans are in London at their own risk. This was the view unofficially taken at the state department today on arrival of United Press dispatches in Washington telling of a Zeppelin raid on the British capital in which, east coast between the city and London, it appeared that an aerial bombardment was directed against the downtown hotel district where visitors from this country are most numerous.

London, officials said, undoubtedly is now a fortified city. This was declared to mean that the attack was justified by international law and foreigners there must take their own chances.

Workmen Plunge Into Chill Bath When Pipe Bursts

There was little joy for Robert Campbell and William Kohlitz in the bursting of a city hydrant at Fifth and Jay streets at noon today.

After the water, which gushed for more than a half hour, had been turned off, Campbell and Kohlitz, city workmen, with shovels attacked the deposit of sand and mud on the street and sidewalk. They were careless. Walking over the brick pavement near the hydrant the earth gave way beneath them and they found themselves wallowing around in six feet of water as cold and as muddy probably as any water possibly could be. The pavement had been undermined. Wet to the necks, they were pulled out by fellow workmen and sent home for dry clothes and anti-cold treatment by Commissioner Hanson.

DUDLEY G. WATSON WILL LECTURE HERE IN NORMAL SERIES

Milwaukeean Who Was Here for Art Exhibit Will Return in October

Prof. Dudley Crafts Watson, director of the Milwaukee Art society, who became intimately acquainted in La Crosse during the exhibit of the La Crosse Art society, will occupy a leading place on the annual normal school lecture course. Prof. Watson will appear here October 22 and will give an illustrated lecture on art in general.

LABOR'S DISFAVOR DEFEATS ATTEMPT AT CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The opposition of English labor has defeated the attempt for compulsory enlistment in the British armies at least for the near future.

MRS. ANDEREGG'S BODY IS RETURNED

The body of Mrs. Caspar Anderegg, former La Crosse woman who was instantly killed at Salem, Oregon, Sunday night, August 22, was brought to La Crosse this noon on the 12:20 Burlington by her husband, Caspar Anderegg. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Mormon church. Rev. Henry Anderson will officiate and burial will be in the Mormon Columbarium.

SOO TRAINS SMASH NONE ARE KILLED

BOYD, Wis., Sept. 9.—Two trains on the Soo, each of them running ahead of schedule, crashed into each other here this morning, with terrific impact. Four men were injured seriously but not fatally. The passenger train involved was a special carrying boosters for the Chicago Falls fair, and the other train was a freight, supposed to pass the special here to Eau Claire.

REDECORATE LOBBY

Redecoration of the lobby on the main floor of the Y. M. C. A. building was commenced today. The ceiling is to be white, and the walls will be a light gray. The dormitories on the second floor are being plastered.

MARCONI PROTESTS AGAINST ZEPPELIN ATTACKS ON LONDON

Count Zeppelin Should Appeal to Kaiser for Stop of Misuse of Invention He Says

SAYS KILLING IS USELESS

No Disadvantage Results to Allies, He Avers, from Killing of Defenseless

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 9.—"If I were Count Zeppelin, I would protest before the world against the Kaiser using my invention as I saw Zeppelins used last night," Guglielmo Marconi, noted Italian inventor, told the United Press this afternoon.

"How sad and sick at heart Count Zeppelin must be," continued Marconi. "If my invention were used to kill harmless men, women and children like that I would shout out my protest to my own king and before the entire world."

"I don't know how many people were killed last night, but if there were fifty thousand slain it would not have changed the course of the war. Deaths and fires have no more effect on war in such a case than if they had been caused by lightning. The Germans might just as well have slain helpless men, women and children in Berlin, so far as affecting the allies was concerned."

Marconi was silent a moment. Then he slapped his desk with a resounding smack.

HAY FEVER VICTIMS DISCUSS DISEASE

MAPLEWOOD, N. Y., Sept. 9.—At the meeting of the United States Hay Fever association here, two New York physicians who have given particular study to the immunization of hay fever cases, presented the results of their investigation. Dr. Seymour Oppenheimer and Dr. Mark J. Gottlieb discussed "Some General Remarks on the Subject of Pollinosis (Hay Fever) with Particular Reference to its Treatment by Active Immunization and Results with a Demonstration of the Methods Employed in Determining Pollen Anaphylaxis."

The investigators said: "Hay fever is due to a sensitization of an individual by the conveyance of pollen contents through the respiratory tract. There must be, at the time of sensitization, an abrasion of the mucous membrane, so as to make parental absorption possible. In all likelihood there exists in the patient an individual susceptibility to this particular disease which seems to have some relation to heredity, for this and other allied ailments are frequent in given families. The physicians concluded it should be possible to employ one of four methods of making a man immune of pollen:

1. By injecting a dose of pollen extract just before the hay fever time and repeating the procedure in twenty to thirty days.
2. By injecting a large quantity of immune serum during the attack.
3. By injecting very small amounts of pollen extract at intervals of ten days or less, so that only minute quantities of anaphylatoxin are found and the patient's tolerance is raised.
4. By injecting very small doses of anaphylatoxin made in the laboratory to produce the same results as in method No. 3.

INSANE NEBRASKAN ELOPES WITH NURSE

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 9.—Thomas Kerr, of Hastings, 28 years old, orphan, sole heir to \$1,000,000 and adjudged insane six weeks ago, to prevent his marriage, eloped with a woman attendant from the Waukesha Springs sanitarium, Waukesha, Wis., yesterday and has not been located. Young Kerr has been under treatment for several years, being removed from the Grand View sanitarium of Kansas City six months ago to the Waukesha institution following the finding of the county lunacy commission here that he was incompetent. Under the laws of Nebraska he cannot legally marry.

AUTOIST HITS WIFE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 9.—James Krupa, prominent merchant here, is doing some talk explaining to friend wife today. During a heavy storm late yesterday, Krupa was driving home in his automobile. A woman crossed in front of the window holding an umbrella to windward hiding her view of the street. She was knocked down and when Krupa leaped out to pick her up, he discovered it was his wife.

THE DOME TODAY

John lives in "THE ONLY WAY OUT" Three reels.

THE STAR TODAY

Hobart Henley, Francis Nelson, Wm. Welch, Allen Holubar and Howard Crampton in

"THE WHITE TERROR"

Elia Hall and Bob Leonard in "A BOOB'S ROMANCE" Two part comedy. SIX REEL SHOWS.

THE STAR COMING MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Nat Goodwin in "BUSINESS IS BUSINESS," a six part Broadway Universal special feature. All Seats 10c.

THE CASINO STUNG!

Don't say you were stung when you see Jackie Saunders in

"ILL STARRED BABBIE"

Because we tell you in advance that it is five reels of melodrama. It is a Balboa feature. We tried one for luck, but never again. If you doubt our word, see it for yourself.

THE CASINO Friday and Saturday

Wm. A. Brady's old time stage success "AFTER DARK"

HE PLAYED COP COPS WANT HIM

Grant Gessleson, 23, Has Disappeared Since the Police Got on His Trail

CITY NEWS TICKER

Veterans Given Vacation

A new government ruling, announced here today by Postmaster Olaf R. Skaar allows veterans of the Civil war who are employed by the postoffice department to attend the Grand Army encampment September 26 to October 3 with full pay. J. C. Outmans is the only veteran in the local postoffice. He will not attend. The encampment is the last national encampment to be held.

VALECIA COMPANY ORGANIZATION ON AT MADISON TODAY

Organization of the Valecia Evaporated Milk company, formed by W. R. Montague and other local stockholders of the former Valecia company, which got into financial difficulties last winter, was scheduled to take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the old offices of the company, at Madison. W. R. Montague and Frank Winter of La Crosse attended the meeting, and it was understood that Mr. Montague was scheduled for president of the new concern. The new company incorporated under the laws of Maine, with capital of \$500,000, about a month ago.

RESERVIST PERJURER GETS PRISON TERM

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HOWARD E. JONES PUBLISHES BOOK OF LOCAL VERSE

Seventeen Poems of La Crosse and Environs in Booklet Just from the Press

AUTHOR'S MUSE IS MODERN

Subjects are Granddad and Cliffwood, Trempealeau, Midway and Eagle Bluff

(By Homer E. Cotton)

An event of unusual interest this week is the publication of a collection of poems under the title "A Little Book of Local Verse" by Howard Jones, with an introduction by Mr. Coate. The book is a slender volume containing seventeen poems, artistically printed in brown, with an attractive cover design by Mrs. Pettigill.

The poems in the collection are largely local in their appeal and modern in their tendencies, for Mr. Jones, who received his Master's degree in English from the University of Chicago this spring, is inspired by a truly twentieth century muse. He does not go back to the Greek gods for his inspiration, but he rejuvenates the Greek gods by bringing them to La Crosse. Undoubtedly this localizing of his subject matter will appeal to his readers. There are poems about Granddad, Cliffwood and the cooies, about Trempealeau, Midway and Eagle Bluff, about the street car.

"That bumps and reels From Farnum street to Main and Back."

In a day when local poetry is generally inspired by morbid or post mortem events, when people with otherwise unquestionable habits will break forth into melancholy song, with no further equipment than a hymnal, it is a pleasure to read verse of such technical excellence as is found in this volume. But even a better art is shown by the fact that at no place is this technique obtrusive. There is a line to "Midway town, at Midway town. The quiet life road goes up and down."

And then up part and to and from At sunset long the autos go, and there is a dignity quite suited to the subject in the lines from Granddad:

"Does he dream: Of olden days of an older world, Before the years were loosened, and the deep Spawns of its monsters in primal slime, While the red wheels rolled in march on the city street, Blundering from bluff to bluff? Or does he hear The clatter of the rushing buffalo And the old war-drum of the Indian? From the plain or ever we follow the golden pathway of the sun, Appeared to bruise his side?"

If this collection were given a sophomore to study, he undoubtedly would come forth with that personal statement that the author is a nature lover, albeit the author in one poem commends a friend because "He did not gush about the sky Nor ponder on a butterfly."

Nevertheless, nature plays an important part in many of the poems as in the exquisite lyric, "Deep with in a Coulee," or the commendable sonnet on Cliffwood. There is a spring poem, too, of an unusual type, entitled "June," and there is "Rain on the River," filled with imagery and, to quote Mr. Coate, with word-music. In some of the poems—"He Tramped With Me" and "When Shall We Together"—is found the same spirit of camaraderie which made the songs from Vagabondia famous, while there is an appealing mysticism in "A Red Leaf and Old Men." The writer reaches his highest plane of thought in such poems as "An Abandoned Cemetery," "Granddad," and "Trempealeau," while his modernistic tendencies are shown in "The Movies," "Railway Pictures," and "Anent the Street Car"—the last revealing a fine example of poetic treatment of the commonplace.

All through the volume there is a conspicuous absence of hackneyed expression and none "of the desperate life-weariness, the heart-sickness, the life-weariness of the average verse-writer."

During the last few years there has been a marked tendency in American literature to localize itself. Poets and prose writers have appeared who have located new regions on the literary map of the country. What James Whitcomb Riley has done for Indiana and Madison Cawein for Kentucky; Vachel Lindsey is doing for Springfield, and Richard Burton for Minnesota, La Crosse, therefore is to be congratulated on having a writer like Howard Jones, who may well give our city and its environment a place in the literary annals of our times.

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Admits He'd Foment Strikes for Germany



Dr. Konstantin T. Dumba

BISHOP HEFFRON TO ROCHESTER AS PRIEST IS ARRAIGNED

Fr. Lesches Waives Examination; Prelate Is Given to Care of Mayos

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—While the mad priest, Father L. M. Lesches, would be assassinated by Bishop Patrick R. Heffron, head of the Catholic diocese of Winona, was being arraigned before F. H. Somsen in municipal court this morning, Bishop Heffron was on his way to St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he will be under the care of the Mayo brothers.

Attorney J. J. Fitzpatrick appeared for Father Lesches. Examination was waived and Father Lesches was bound over to the September term of the grand jury. He was charged with assault with attempt to kill.

MEXICAN ALLEGES CARRANZA GENERAL IS MUNITIONS HEAD

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 9.—A Mexican, who is alleged to have confessed having been a member of a band that murdered J. T. Smith and R. E. Donaldson, Americans, last week is said to have told officers today that arms and ammunition was being furnished raiders by General Nafarette, constitutionalist commander at Matamoros. He said also that Nafarette promised safety to the raiders when they returned to the Mexican side.

Officers who searched a Jael near where the fight occurred with Mexicans on the Frasnus tract, reported today that they found the names of all persons implicated in the killing of the two Americans. It is alleged that the majority of the band were constitutionalist soldiers.

CAMP ROSTER 230

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—With the acceptance of nine applicants today the roster at the Fort Sheridan business men's army camp here totaled 230. Col. Fredericks in charge, said he thought the total would reach 350 before the camp opens September 20.

BRIDAL COUPLE HERE

Miss Agatha Cheek of Eastman, Wis., and George Dagnon of Seneca, principal of the Eastman school, were married at St. Wenceslaus church at Eastman yesterday. They immediately left for La Crosse, where they are spending their honeymoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Cheek, 1705 South Eighth street. They will make their home here.

BLEEDING ENDANGERS

BELOIT, Wis., Sept. 9.—Alvin Kreuer, 12, was in a critical condition today as a result of incessant bleeding following the extraction of a tooth four days ago. Physicians today succeeded in stopping the flow of blood but feared the lad's weakened condition might prevent his recovery.

DUMBA'S STAY IN AMERICA DEPENDS ON INVESTIGATION

Signs Are German Embassy May Become Involved in Tie-up Plan of Austrian

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Upon a new investigation ordered by the state department in progress today, Dr. Dumba's continuation as Austrian ambassador here probably will depend. There were signs that the German embassy might be involved. It was understood the department sought to determine the scope of the alleged German, as well as the admitted Austrian, plan to tie up munition plants engaged in the manufacture of war supplies for the allies. The Austrian proposition was said to contemplate calling out a far greater number of men than the reported German one, but both were considered the same in principle—foreign interference with American industries.

CITY MAY LIGHT FESTOON LAMPS

Fifty dollars to maintain the festoon lights across the white way through fair week and every Saturday until the end of the year will be appropriated by the council tomorrow night if a recommendation of the light committee at a meeting last night is carried out. The appropriation is to be made on condition that the Merchants' association, which owns the lights, puts them in good condition. They were said to be in dangerous shape, members of the light committee said last night.

Report of the Condition of the SECURITY SAVINGS BANK located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 2nd day of September, 1915, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$346,567.37
Overdrafts	1,058.87
Bonds	8,100.00
Stocks and other securities, tax certificates	825.53
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,197.46
Due from approved reserve banks	82,463.56
Checks on other banks and cash items	1.53
Exchanges for clearing house	3,955.03
Cash on hand	12,216.98
Foreign coin and currency	37.55
Revenue stamp account	82.35
Total	\$461,456.20

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits	2,652.15
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Individual deposits subject to check	123,431.24
Demand certificates of deposit	83,095.78
Savings deposits	214,438.21
Certified checks	774.73
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,049.08
Total	\$461,456.20

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss.—I, J. A. Thwing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. THWING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1915.
C. L. SCHRIVER,
(Notarial Seal.) Notary Public.
My commission expires May 12, 1918.
Correct—Attest:
OLAF R. SKAAR,
OLE ELBERTSON,
Directors.

Report of the Condition of the EXCHANGE STATE BANK located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 2nd day of September, 1915, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$249,779.85
Overdrafts	178.98
Bonds	111,891.64
Stocks and other securities	500.00
Banking house	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,200.00
Other real estate owned	2,450.00
Due from approved reserve banks	49,946.38
Exchanges for clearing house	6,433.16
Cash on hand	14,607.19
Total	\$441,487.41

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	9,500.00
Undivided profits	4,085.93
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposits subject to check	113,812.59
Time certificates of deposit	86,762.08
Savings deposits	202,064.31
Certified checks	238.49
Total	\$441,487.41

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss.—I, Robert B. Lowry, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT B. LOWRY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1915.
N. M. ELSTAD, Notary Public.
(Notarial Seal.) La Crosse, Wis.
My commission expires Feb. 3, 1918.
Correct—Attest:
JOS. P. GOHRES,
GEO. B. PHILLIPS,
Directors.

Utter Finality. Last 2 Days OF THE HEIL SHOE CO., STOCK

Once in a Lifetime a Bonanza like this occurs

Eye has not seen—Ear has not heard of such colossal closing bargains. Crowds come and leave the store "tickled to death" with the bargains secured. Still there's a-plenty. Don't miss this chance of buying your present and future needs in shoes at a bare pittance of the actual cost.

Women's Oxford Shoes, from \$1.50 to \$3.00 values—

19c

Beautiful Children's Slippers. Every pair worth \$1.50

68c

Boys' Everyday Shoes, cracking good \$2 values for

\$1.19

Men's House Slippers, the kind "pa" likes, for

79c

Ladies' Suede Button, in tan and black. Reg. \$4.

\$1.48

It's Up to You to Act. If You Have the Least Spirit of Economy—Come. But Come Early.

Friday's Special



BEAUTIFUL SHOES. Styled to the minute. All sizes. Not a shoe in the bunch costs less than \$4 to \$5 a pair.....

\$1.98

SPECIAL WORK SHOES FOR MEN

The \$3 and \$3.50 service giving kind. All sizes....

\$1.98

Heil's Shoe Stand

Corner Main & Fourth

Ladies' Gaiters, 75c black, green and fawn—

9c

Men's Oxford Tie Shoes, usual \$3 to \$5 kinds—

\$1.38

Men's Oxford Shoes, a big heap of \$3.00 values—

89c

Little Toddlers' Shoes. Values from \$1.00 to \$1.50—

68c

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers. They come in assorted colors—

48c

START MADE ON GUND BRANCH AT PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

La Crosse Concern Commences Erection of Warehouse Which Will Supply Iowa Territory

BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZE COMPANY

A. H. Long Calls Meeting of Boys of Prairie du Chien and Enthusiasm Shown Over Scheme

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The John Gund Brewing company of La Crosse has commenced the erection of its cold storage warehouse here. The building will be 110 by 30 feet and will be of two stories. Space is being reserved for office use. The company will distribute its products from this point to stations in Iowa territory.

Organize Boy Scouts
A movement, backed by A. H. Long, is being started here to organize a company of Boy scouts. Two meetings have been held and a number of boys are enthusiastic over the project.

Open street Soon
Five blocks of the new crescent paving has been finished here, and the street will be opened to traffic about September 13.

Council Passes Bill
At its monthly meeting Tuesday night, the city council passed a resolution allowing the Union Telephone to build an outside stairway on its building. The resolution was laid over by the councilmen several times. Bills amounting to \$3,200 were allowed.

Double Wedding
Miss Christina Mezera of Bridgeport and Konrich Peck of this city, and Miss Marie Palodna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palodna of Bridgeport, and John Mezera, were married at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at St. John's Catholic church. Rev. Father Anthony Bilik officiating. The wedding feast was held at the home of Thomas Mezera at Bridgeport.

Local and Personal
Edward Bartlett, contractor, who put in the street paving in this city, is moving his equipment to Boscobel, Wis., where he has a contract to put in several blocks of paving.

Henry Whaley, D. F. Horsfall and J. A. Gillis are building a bungalow on the island below the city to be used for camping, fishing and hunting.

Miss Rose Herald of the Model grocery company is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. Jules Vernon left Tuesday for several days' visit in Chicago.

Miss Anna Biley has gone to La Crosse to attend the Keefe Business college.

M. J. Duffy and wife of Patch Grove spent Labor day in the city.

T. Kelly, who is organizing a Woodman class in this city, spent a few days at his home in Sparta, Wis.

Mrs. John Visley of Chicago is visiting at the Joseph Siroky home.

Miss Pearl Blomet has accepted a position at bookkeeper with the Harris Auto company.

Miss Stasia Zeeman is now saleslady at Wooley & Thompson's dry goods store.

K. C. Johnson, cashier of the Farmers' State bank at Mt. Sterling, was in the city on business Tuesday.

S. V. Taylor, cashier of the People's State bank, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents at Seneca, Wis.

Roy Schnug, who has been clerking in the Red Cross Pharmacy for the past fifteen months, has left for Des Moines, Iowa, for a year's course at a pharmaceutical school there.

Mrs. P. Weisenberger returned

Monday from a few days' visit at McGregor, Iowa.

Miss Dorothy Borgerding has returned from seven days' visit at the Zwack home at Madison, Wis.

Frank Garrow of Madison, Wis., is transacting business in the city.

Oil Inspector C. H. Speck transacted business at Gays Mills, Viola and Boscobel Tuesday and Wednesday.

Henry Putratz is moving into his new home which was erected this summer on South Minnesota street.

Mrs. Frank Everett and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Valbrecht, at Minneapolis.

J. F. Pier, the Eastman merchant, was in the city Tuesday.

The Ladies' Industrial society of the Congregational church gave a picnic supper at the church parlors Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Haggan visited friends at McGregor Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. S. Earl, who has been visiting relatives at Rockton and Richland Center, Wis., for several days, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. Nuzum and wife have returned from two weeks' visit at Baraboo and other northern Wisconsin points.

Ray Rice of Wells, Minn., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Clark.

Harry Clark and family and James E. Harris, wife and mother took the steamer Quincy at this point Tuesday afternoon for St. Louis. After spending a few days there they will return home by rail, stopping at Chicago for a few days' visit.

FRENCH RAID KILLS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 9.—Seventy-five persons were killed, many of them soldiers, in the French air raid on Saarbrücken, Rhenish, Prussia, Monday, according to reports received here. The military station was blown up. German airmen reported they killed a French observer.

Madrid's four breweries daily turn out 66,000 gallons of beer.

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SUSPECTS HELD IN ARMOUR CASE

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Two suspects—Gustav Smith and John Flanagan—were taken into custody today in connection with the \$3,000 Armour jewel robbery, which it developed today, was but one of a series which have netted looters of homes of wealthy Chicagoans several thousand dollars.

The two suspects, however may be liberated unless the police, without the aid of Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, can fasten guilt on them. Mrs. Armour told Chief Healy she would refuse to look at any more suspects.

Instead of relying on the police for recovery of her gems she today inserted advertisements in the newspapers announcing she would give a reward for their return and "ask no questions."

SERVANT CONFESSES KILLING MISTRESS

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Onney Talis, young servant in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Griggs Nichols today confessed, according to Inspector Faurot, that he, with three other young criminals, plotted the robbery and murder of the wealthy widow in her home in East 79th street last night.

Talis broke down after an all-night grilling. He furnished the names of his three confederates, according to Inspector Faurot. Detectives are searching for the men.

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By GEORGE McMANUS



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—and now, let's
all join together

and pack P. A. into our old jimmy pipes or roll up makin's cigarettes and sort of sit about and take count of stock and have a bit of experience meeting. For, when you've found your brand, it's a neat thing to stay put and chin-chin, for you're on the Road of Contentment!

Prince Albert is sold everywhere in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor—and that classy pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco so hang-up fine—always! You'll need one, sure!

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MIKE NEAR WEIGHT FOR PACKEY FIGHT

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Mike Gibbons stepped on the scales after finishing his last hard day's work in preparation for his coming tilt with Packey McFarland, and weighed just 149½ pounds.

The mark was within 2½ pounds of the weight limit and made it assured that the far heralded match will not fall through because Mike cannot make weight.

JOHNSTON FIGURES IN DOUBLES TITLE

FOREST HILLS, L. I., Sept. 9.—The brilliant play of William M. Johnston, boy tennis champion of a day, yesterday afternoon won for himself and for Clarence J. Griffin the doubles title of America.

They defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, defenders of the title, 2 to 6, 6 to 3, 6 to 4, 3 to 6 and 6 to 3.

Being neutral is almost like a slap stick comedy.

MIDDLES MEET

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Young Ahearn and Al McCoy, middleweights, will meet tonight in a ten round bout at Ebbetts' field.

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"93" Hair Tonic
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Kelly—The Touch Artist

By Briggs



SPORT NEWS

SHOWERS FAIL TO KEEP HIGH SCHOOL MEN OFF FIELD

Coach Horne Gets Gridiron Candidates Out for the First Workout of the Season

MANY HOLES ARE FOUND

Kelley Will Not Be Able to Play Through Ineligibility; Reget Is Back

Intermittent weeping of the clouds failed to seriously interfere with the initial workout of the season for Coach Owen E. Horne's squad of high school football candidates last night. About forty men reported for work. They were put through the usual limbering up paces of kicking, picking up, catching and passing the pigskin, topped off with two laps around the high school track.

The team will not average as much in weight as the championship squad of last year, it is thought, but it is confidently expected that the team will be equally fast if not faster than the representatives of last fall. The loss of Captain Fay, center; Zeisler, star quarterback; Feinberg, fullback; Barney, guard, and Bruha, left end, leaves big holes for Coach Horne to fill, but with the wealth of material, he should have little difficulty in rounding out another championship aggregation. The question the solution of which is bothering the football mentor is to find a man to fill the shoes of Alex Feinberg. Last night's session failed to uncover a possible line plunger, but there are several inexperienced men who might possibly be developed into a good back field man. Bunge will make a strong bid for the center position of Captain Fay of last year's team. Bott can be depended upon to fill Barney's shoes, and there is a wealth of end men and backfield men.

Kelly, running mate for Captain Reget, star right halfback, and captain-elect of the basketball team, was on the field, but did not appear in uniform. He is unable to play owing to scholastic difficulties, but it was said on the campus last night that the bars will be removed in time to permit him to lead his squad next winter. There are several men in line for a position in the backfield, including Spettel and Roellig, subs of last year, and "Young St" Zeisler, Lyden and Layman of last season's "Varsity" squad. Another big hole to fill is that left by the graduation of the elusive quarterback, Zeisler.

Blatter, giant tackle, and Herbert "Nobby" Bott, Germany Schaefer of the gridiron, and sub on the team last year, failed to report for the first workout last night, but they will don the moleskins before the end of the week, it was said last night. Bott has not returned to school as yet. With the added loss of Kelley through ineligibility, only four regulars are left in Captain Reget, halfback; Kulczynski, right end; Hackner, guard, and Blatter, tackle.

During the workout last night several men were tried out as punters, Captain Reget, Roellig, Zeisler and Layman all taking turns at booting the pigskin. A strong kicker is lost to the team in Harold Youngberg, husky fullback and lineman, who broke his arm last year on the eve of clinching his place on the first squad. The member has been broken twice and if broken again, would never mend.

Campus Renovated
Manager Robinson had the squad at work Tuesday afternoon in putting the campus into playing condition, removing the baseball backstops, filling up the holes in the diamond and removing the sandbars.

Coach Horne will be without the services of his assistant, Harry Marshall of last year, who will enter the University of Minnesota, it is understood, to study dentistry.

Roswell C. Puckett, coach of the "Varsity" squad last year, will handle the second string men again this year. He plans to schedule two or three outside games for his cohorts, continuing his plans of last year when the second team made two trips. Lanesboro, Cashton and another town east of La Crosse will probably be asked for games. Cashton was defeated last year by the second team.

The first bequest in the will of Russell Greene of Chicago was a fund of \$5,000 for the care of his dog Nellie.

HOST OF STARS TO BOLSTER NORMAL FOOTBALL SQUAD

Strum Leads Men with Ryan, LaFromboise, Lewis, Wachter, Taylor and Others as Props

TOMAH STAR IS COMING

Benjamin, Star Athlete, Besides Nicols of Sparta Expected to Enter

Prospects for a most successful year in athletics at the normal school are exceptionally bright. Captain Strum heads the list of candidates for the football eleven, with a host of veterans and novices from this section of the state, promising keen competition for the remaining positions. Ryan, La Fromboise and Lewis, mainstays of last year's backfield, will return, as will Jackson, Wachter, Taylor, Holthaus and Grounds of the linemen. The local high school will furnish three of last year's regulars in the persons of Bruha, end; Feinberg, fullback, and Thompson, tackle; together with the two Bakers, Crider and Tobias. Melner, though lacking in experience, possesses the physical requirements and considerable speed and should develop into a valuable player.

Many from Small Towns

Surrounding territory promises the normal a larger crop of athletes than ever before. Benjamin, for four years a member of the Tomah high school's football, basketball and baseball teams, is expected to enroll. He held several captaincies during his high school career. Rumor has it that Lloyd, who captained the last Sparta eleven last fall, and Nicols, of the same eleven, will come to La Crosse. These men were also members of the Spartan quintets. Harry Grausenick, an all-round athlete from the Winona Y. M. C. A., will take up a course of study here and stars of unknown caliber from La Farge and Whitehall are also expected. With these men as a foundation and the abundance of new material that will spring up to develop, the normal school may make its 1915 team the best in its history.

Work will probably begin immediately after the opening of school next Monday with the return of Carl B. Sputh, coach and physical director.

Field a Beauty

During the summer months, Park Superintendent Forrer has been at work with his corps of assistants completing the large new normal school athletic field in the inter-state fair grounds. Only a few details remain unfinished. The football field has been heavily grassed and now vies in quality with any similar field in the state. Camp Randall included.

Being situated ten yards farther south than last year's clay field, the football grounds are now joined on the north by a grassy spot to be used as a baseball diamond. Backstops have been installed on the northwest corner. Around the grassy portion has been constructed a quarter-mile cinder track marked by posts at suitable intervals, so the field now includes playing space for the three major out-of-door sports and La Crosse as well, should students wish to continue with this sport.

Besides the seating arrangements of last year, two hundred feet more of seats, eight rows deep, will be erected on the east side. Two tackling dummies will also be installed with the opening of the football season. Everything will be entirely completed for the first game some time in October.

GORDON AND VAN AUKEN WILL MEET FOR COLMAN CUP

Favorites Throughout Meet Win in Semi-finals Yesterday and Will Play Saturday

Early predictions concerning the Colman cup play at the Country club have materialized. George Van Auker and Robert Gordon will meet for the trophy.

Yesterday afternoon in the semi-finals Van Auker defeated Emil Niemeyer 2 and 1 and Gordon defeated F. P. Hixon 1 up in twenty holes. In the second flight W. O. Iden defeated C. W. Lewis 4 and 3.

Gordon and Van Auker will meet Saturday in play to decide the holder of the trophy. If Van Auker wins, the cup will become his permanent possession, he having won it twice before. Terms of the play have been that a contestant shall win the trophy three times to gain permanent ownership of it. Gordon has won the cup once.

MINER FALLS TO DEATH

CROSBY, Minn., Sept. 9.—Mat Book, a miner at the Croft mine in Crosby, fell down the 250-foot shaft Monday night and was instantly killed. The body was discovered some time after the accident.

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Boston	84	43	.663
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Chicago	79	53	.599
Washington	69	59	.539
New York	59	66	.471
St. Louis	52	78	.400
Cleveland	50	81	.382
Philadelphia	38	88	.302
National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	70	56	.556
Boston	69	57	.548
Brooklyn	70	61	.534
St. Louis	63	62	.504
Chicago	61	65	.484
Pittsburg	64	70	.477
New York	59	66	.471
Cincinnati	58	69	.457
Federal League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	75	56	.573
St. Louis	70	60	.538
Chicago	70	62	.530
Newark	67	60	.527
Kansas City	68	62	.523
Buffalo	67	68	.496
Brooklyn	64	69	.481
Baltimore	43	85	.336
American Association			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	85	56	.605
St. Paul	81	57	.587
Louisville	68	57	.545
Indianapolis	67	65	.509
Kansas City	69	69	.500
Cleveland	61	72	.455
Milwaukee	62	75	.452
Columbus	51	83	.391

GAMES TODAY

American League
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
No other games scheduled.
National League
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
No other game scheduled.
Federal League
No games scheduled.
American Association
Cleveland at Milwaukee 2 games.
Minneapolis at Louisville.
St. Paul at Columbus.
Kansas City at Indianapolis.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD BY HAL SHERIDAN (Written for the United Press.)

Yesterday's Homers
Maranville, Braves, off Mar-
quard, Dodgers.
Chase, Buffeds, off Quinn,
Terrapins.
Kenworthy, Kawfeds, off
Hearne, Pittfeds.
Paskert, Phils, off Ritter,
Giants.
Merkle, Giants, off Chalmers,
Phils.

The Dodgers and not the Phils—
cracked under the strain yesterday
and the Braves took two games and
second place.

Stallions won both games without
using one of his "regulars." Perhaps
that's the reason.

And the Phils swung into their
stride by hitting the Giants. It's a
habit the Giants have nowadays.

Just now the Red Sox are giving
more indication of cracking than any
other aggregation. The Yarrupin'
Yanks took an entire series from
them and now Connie Mack's bunch
of striplings and antiques split a double
header with them.

However, the Tigers have been
showing the past week that they do
not possess the necessary punch to
catch up.

It may be Joe Jackson or it may
be something else, but something has
infected a lot of the old pep into that
White Sox crew.

Young Mr. Sisler of the Browns,
who is everything that his name sug-
gests, stole home while Guy Morton
was winding up. Tyrus Cobb had bet-
ter begin to breeze along.

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WANTED—General utility and doorman for motion picture theater. Married man of good appearance preferred. Must furnish good references in first answer. Address P. T., care Tribune. 9 8 11

WANTED—Bricklayers. Apply at St. Francis hospital job. 8 23 11

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Better your conditions. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 8 29 9 27

WANTED—Boy at 314 South Fourth. 9 7 9

WANTED—Barber. New phone 1311-C. 9 9 13

HELP WANTED—Female

COMPETENT lady stenographer and clerk with several years' successful experience desires position. Best of references. Address XX, Tribune. 9 9 11

WANTED—At once, reliable girl for a few weeks to assist in the care of a young child. Mrs. E. L. Colman, 401 South Twelfth. 9 8 11

WANTED—Girl, Inquire Mrs. Calvin Baker, 300 West avenue south. 9 8 14

WANTED—Competent second maid for down stairs work. Mrs. Henry Gund, 1309 King St. 8 27 9 9

WANTED—Two girls for housework. Erickson Bakery. 9 7 9

WANTED—Competent cook. Mrs. G. Smedal, 1420 Cass street. 9 7 11

WANTED—Experienced hand sewer and apprentices. M. Oswald. 9 7 10

WANTED—Dishwasher. 302 South Fourth A. J. Simonton. 9 8 10

WANTED—Waiters in lunch room. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 9 9 11

FOR SALE

WE HAVE a stock of general merchandise for sale including about \$5,000 in a good thriving town located in a splendid farming and dairy community; good schools, churches, electric lights and other modern conveniences, on the main line of the railroad. Nationality mixed but principally German. Liberal terms for part payments. Or would consider small farm as part payment. I do not have time to give the business my personal attention. A good opportunity for the right man. Address P. O. Box No. 418, La Crosse, Wis. 9 6 11

FOR SALE—82 acre farm, 7 miles from La Crosse, 5 miles paved. 40 acres under plow. Heavy clay soil. Five room frame house, basement and other buildings. Price, including stock and machinery, \$4,000. Terms \$2,500, balance 6 per cent mortgage. Will take South side residence as part payment. Royce, 611 Ferry street. New phone. 9 7 13

FOR SALE—Five room house on big lot, Fifteenth and Denton. Also five room house on corner lot Prospect and Rublee. Also corner lot on Eighth and Ferry, and lot on 23rd and Cass. Good sized house 621 So. Eighth. Could be used as duplex. Phone 1387-M. 1220 Mississippi St. 9 8 14

FOR SALE—Choice citrus fruit and farming lands on the Famous Ridge in Polk county, Florida. Ten acres and independence. No frosts, no irrigation, perfect drainage. Excellent climate. You can work out of doors in four shirt sleeves the year round. Next excursion Tuesday, Sept. 21. W. J. Howey Land Co., Room 1, Majestic building. 9 9 15

FOR SALE—Bed, air-tight heater, dishes, 225 Vine. 9 2 16

FOR SALE—An Electric La Crosse washing machine. Used less than sixty days. This machine was too small and was replaced by a larger machine and is in very good condition. Price \$30. W. A. Grimes & Co., 223 Main street. mon thur tf

FOR SALE—Columbia \$75.00 Graf- nola. Demonstrator, \$50.00. Wm. Helfach, 322 Main St. 9 9 11

HAY FOR SALE—Wild, bluejoint, clover and timothy mixed; also fine pasture for horses and cattle, running water. H. S. Burroughs, new phone 688-A. Farm phone 1070-M. 8 20 11

FOR SALE—A nice saloon and buildings, a nice park in connection. Cal John Medinger, Mormon Coulee Road, La Crosse, Wis. 9 6 18

FOR SALE—16 foot pleasure launch, with 3 h. p. Watkins high speed motor. Everything new. Write or call on H. F. Watson, 514 1/2 State St. 9 6 10

FOR SALE—Two upright pianos, slightly used, but in perfect condition. Standard make. Will sell cheap for cash. Call or address 1019 State street. 9 9 15

FOR SALE—No. 9 Peerless steel range in good condition. No reasonable offer refused. Call and see it. 1502 Adams street. 9 9 11

FOR SALE—Shoemaker's savings machine Polityne No. 3. Price \$20. J. Jensen, 107 North Third St. 9 9 11

FOR SALE—Chiffonier and iron bed, 107 North Third street. 9 9 11

FOR SALE—Good go-cart, \$5. Inquire Mrs. Mickelson, French Island. 9 9 15

FOR SALE—Double hammerless shot-gun. 1222 South Ninth. 9 9 11

FOR SALE—Three year old beagle hound. Inquire Stoddard Hotel barber shop. New phone 7. 9 9 11

FOR SALE—Good horse. Price reasonable. New phone 928-M. 9 8 21

FOR SALE—Farmer's surrey and top buggy. Phone 1387-M. 1220 Mississippi street. 9 8 14

FOR SALE—Motorcycle in good condition, new tires, \$50. Address N. C., care Tribune. 9 3 9

FOR SALE—Confectionery store in business district. Price \$2,500, terms. Royce, 611 Ferry street. New phone. 9 7 13

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FOR SALE—Nine room brick house, modern except heat. Easy walking distance. Corner lot, fine lawn. Price \$2,300, \$1,100 down; easy terms. Royce, 611 Ferry street. New phone. 9 7 13

FOR SALE—12 horse gasoline en- gine, almost new, cheap if taken at once. Wm. Fuller, Tunnel City, Wis. 9 2 14

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large house- boat. Call 615 South Fourth. 9 7 9

FOR SALE—House and lot, fronting on both State street and Campbell road. Five rooms. Call new phone 1516-C. 9 3 16

FOR SALE—Summer cottage loca- tion in "Shore Acres" on Mississipp. Buy now, build later. \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 114 N. 5th. 8 27 11

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FOR SALE—Flat boat, 14 foot. Inquire 512 King. 9 9 11

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FOR RENT—Strictly modern house suitable for two families. Also five room cottage already furnished. Call at 1506 Avon or phone 697-Black. 9 8 11

FOR RENT—Five room house. Inquire 2402 South 14th street, downstairs. 9 8 10

FOR RENT—Furnished room for two young ladies, two blocks from normal school. 1523 Badger. 9 7 10 6

FOR RENT—Modern furnished, city heated rooms. 326 Jay. 9 7 9

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, hot water heat. 802 Ferry. New phone 1394-M. 9 7 11

FOR RENT—Middle flat and base- ment, Law's block, Fifth and Cass. Telephone Onalaska 116. 9 7 9

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LOST—Cameo pin on North or South Salem road or on street in West Salem, Monday afternoon, which is a prized family keepsake. Return to Tribune. Liberal reward. 9 8 9

LOST—Brown wrist pocketbook con- taining ring set with diamond and ruby, and small change. Reward. Return 1401 Pine. 9 8 10

LOST—Brown folding pocketbook with notes, checks and \$5.00 in money in front of Home restaurant, 118 South Fifth street. Finder can keep the money if they will return the rest at Home restaurant. 9 6 11

LOST—Between Hohak and La Crosse, a camera. Return to 414 Cameron avenue. Reward. 9 8 9

LOST—Silver mesh bag, Tuesday. Return to Tribune. Reward. 9 8 11

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given to you and each of you that you have failed to file in this office the annual report provided for by section 1774a, R. S. 1911.

Now, therefore, in compliance with law, the corporate rights and privileges granted to you will be forfeited on January 1, 1916, providing such annual report is not filed in this office prior thereto and payment made of forfeit fee and costs of publication as therein provided.

J. S. DONALD.

APPLICATION FOR WHOLESALE LICENSE.

To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse: The undersigned, Monroe D. Samuel, hereby makes application for license to sell on the premises, designated as No. 215 Pearl street, strong, spirituous, malt, ardent and intoxicating liquors in any quantity not to be drunk on the premises, from the first day of July, A. D. 1915, to the first day of July, A. D. 1916. Dated Sept. 8, 1915.—Monroe D. Samuel.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 21,000; market light, strong; others weak; mixed and butchers, \$6.25 to \$8.05; good heavy, \$6.40 to \$7.60; rough heavy \$6.00 to \$6.20; light, \$7.25 to \$8.12 1/2; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.90.

Cattle—Receipts 20,000; market steady to 10c lower; heaves, \$6.15 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$5.50; Texans, \$6.50 to \$7.50; calves, \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000; market weak, 10c lower; native, \$5.45 to \$5.85; western, \$5.50 to \$6.00; lambs, \$6.25 to \$8.50; western, \$6.50 to \$8.85.

Cattle—Receipts 17,000; market steady 10 cents higher, heaves, \$6.20 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$3.15 to \$8.65; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.50; calves, \$8.25 to \$12.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market steady, native, \$5.80 to \$6.40; western, \$5.90 to \$6.60; lambs, \$7.00 to \$9.40; western, \$7.25 to \$9.50.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market slow, shade higher, mixed and butchers, \$6.40 to \$7.80; good heavy, \$6.60 to \$7.55; rough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.25; light, \$7.20 to \$8.00; pigs, \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market steady 10 cents higher, heaves, \$6.20 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$3.15 to \$8.65; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.50; calves, \$8.25 to \$12.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market steady, native, \$5.80 to \$6.40; western, \$5.90 to \$6.60; lambs, \$7.00 to \$9.40; western, \$7.25 to \$9.50.

BIG STORM HITS NORTHERN ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Reports reaching Chicago today over badly crippled telegraph and telephone wires indicate the storm last night and today caused considerable damage and a resulted in the death of at least one person.

The wind and rain storm which swept a radius of approximately 200 miles from Chicago damaged growing crops and wrecked buildings.

At Galesburg John Prendergast was killed when a large silo was blown over. Mrs. Joseph Snyder was injured seriously at Lena during the storm early today.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Bethlehem Steel climbed above 300 at the opening of the Stock Exchange today, after having fluctuated below that mark for the past few weeks. The first sale was at 302, a gain of 3 points.

War stocks led again in a strong market. Crucible Steel was up 1 1/2 at 88 1/2 and Studebaker was up 1/2 at 114 1/2. United States Steel gained 1/4 to 100, opening 75 1/4 to 100.

Bethlehem Steel set a new high record at 315 shortly after the opening of the market.

Bethlehem Steel made a new high at 315. General Motors set a record at 262 1/2 and U. S. Steel preferred advanced to 113 1/2, the highest since 1912.

Crucible steel sold up to 90 1/4 and buying in Westinghouse also was active, sending it up to 116 1/2.

Bethlehem steel continued to climb until 320 was touched. New Haven was strong, advancing to 60 1/2 and Erie was strong, common advancing to 30 and first preferred gaining two points.

The general list showed pronounced strength during the afternoon, although trading was not heavy. New Haven and New York Central were strong and Erie was unusually active. High marks made include New Haven 63, Crucible 91 1/4, Westinghouse 116 1/2.

The stock market closed firm.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Money on call, 1 1/4 per cent, time money 3 to 3 1/2 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

Bar Silver: London, 23 11-16d. Demand sterling, 4.65 1/2.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market steady; steers, \$5.85 to \$10.00; cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$9.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$8.60; calves, \$6.00 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000; market steady to strong; bulk, \$7.00 to \$7.80; heavy, \$6.90 to \$7.30; medium, \$7.25 to \$7.85; light, \$7.50 to \$7.85.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000; market steady; lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.50; ewes, \$5.25 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$8.40.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The hog market closed generally 5c higher than yesterday's average. Estimated for tomorrow, 12,000.

Cattle closed slow and weak. The top was \$10.25.

The sheep market closed steady to 10c lower, with \$6.00 the top for sheep and \$8.85 for lambs.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market strong, 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.35 to \$8.15; good heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.65; rough heavy, \$6.10 to \$8.30; light, \$7.30 to \$8.20; pigs, \$6.50 to \$8.00.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market weak; heaves, \$6.10 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$8.45; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.40; calves, \$8.90 to \$12.00.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; market steady, 10c lower; native, \$5.40 to \$5.85; western, \$5.50 to \$6.00; lambs, \$6.25 to \$8.40; western, \$6.40 to \$8.85.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Butter—Creamery extras, 25 1/2c; extra firsts, 24 1/2 to 25c; firsts, 23 to 24c; dairy extras, 21 to 22 1/2c.

Eggs—Ordinary, 21 to 21 1/2m; firsts, 22 to 22 1/2c.

Cheese—Twins, 13 to 13 1/2c; Young Americas, 14 to 14 1/2c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 10 to 13c; ducks, 12 1/2 to 14c; geese, 8 to 12c; springs, 13 1/2c; turkeys, 14c.

Potatoes—Receipts 31 cars; Minnesota, Ohio, 32 to 45c per bushel; Jersey Cobblers, 58 to 60c per bushel.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.07; No. 3 red, \$1.01 1/2 to \$1.02 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.07; No. 3 hard, \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.04.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 77 to 78c; No. 2 white, 75 to 75 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 75 to 76c; No. 6 mixed, 75 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 33 1/2 to 34 1/2c; No. 4 white, 33 1/2 to 34 1/2c; Stan-

SECRETARY OF NEW EDUCATION BOARD CHOSEN SATURDAY

Geo. E. Frazier Who Won Fame by Quitting at Illinois to Help Father-in-law Is Suggested

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The selection of a secretary of the state board of education engages the most interest at the first meeting of the new board next Saturday. Favorable comment is heard in board circles on the broad qualifications of George E. Frazier, a graduate in law and accountancy at the University of Wisconsin, who married a daughter of President E. J. James of the University of Illinois, and who resigned from the faculty of that institution in order not to embarrass his father-in-law in the latter's official functions. The secretaryship of the central board of education is concerned largely with the business end of the state educational institutions, particularly as it relates to finances. It is understood that Mr. Frazier is not in the field as a candidate but that his peculiar training for such a position has so commended him for consideration that his name may be presented.

J. B. Borden, Milton, assistant state superintendent of public instruction; Francis S. Lamb, Madison, accountant for the board of normal regents, and A. H. Farmer, formerly of Stillwater, Minn., who made the survey of the Wisconsin normal schools, have also been named in connection with the appointment.

AYER CHILD WILL NOT STAND TRIAL

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Nineteen-year-old Russell Pethick, confessed murderer, having the mind of a child under seven, the law's limit, cannot legally be prosecuted according to his lawyer, James F. Callahan, and five women physicians who examined the watery-eyed, stooped shouldered boy. Pethick's crime was one of the worst in Chicago's history. He beat to death young Mrs. Ella Coppermith and her 4-year-old baby. His mutilation of the bodies after death prompted the examination into his mentality.

The five women physicians are members of the medical woman's club, committee. Courts having ruled that a child of seven has not sufficient mental capacity to warrant a murder charge.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Wheat was slightly nervous today with the trend upward due to buying and early bad weather reports. Prices at the opening—94, 90 1/2 and 94 for September, December and May—represented overnight changes of up 1/2c, down 1/2c and down 1/2c. Later prices rallied under the buying.

Corn was higher on the wheat strength, the bad weather and resultant buying movement. Prices at 70 1/2, 56 1/2 and 57 1/2 represented advances of 1/4 and 1/4 for September and December and a recession of 1/4 for May compared with the opening.

Oats acted with other grains. Provisions unchanged.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept.	94	95 1/2	92 1/2	95 1/2
Dec.	90 1/2	92 1/2	90 1/2	92
May	94	96 1/2	94	96
CORN—				
Sept.	70 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2	71 1/2
Dec.	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57
May	58	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
OATS—				
Sept.	36	36	35 1/2	36
Dec.	35 1/2	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
May	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
PORK—				
Dec.	12.60	12.65	12.37	12.40
Oct.	12.25	12.30	12.05	12.07
LARD—				
Oct.	8.17	8.17	8.07	8.07
RIBS—				
Jan.	8.35	8.35	8.20	8.25

NEGRO SPIRITED FROM JAIL

LOUISIANA, Mo., Sept. 9.—"Rudd," a negro prisoner in the local jail, arrested near here following a robbery at Clarksville, Mo., nearby, was taken from the jail by two unmasked men, driven to a spot eight miles away and turned over to a mob. Authorities fear the negro was lynched.

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DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Pears, Cal., Bartlett's, box \$1.75-1.90
Watermelons20 to 25c
Celery, dozen15 to 20c
Bananas, bunch3.00
Lemons, Sunbelt, uer box3.50
Oranges, fancy Valencia3.50
Cider, pure juice, half bbl.4.00
Cider, steam refined, bbl.3.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl.3.60
Cider, crab apple, half bbl.3.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl.4.25
Plums, Asst.1.25
Peaches, box70 to 80c

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs\$6.00 to \$7.00
Cows3.00 to \$5.00
Steers4.00 to \$7.00
Heifers3.50 to \$5.50
Sheep3.50 to \$4.50
Spring lambs6.00 to \$6.50

Poultry

Chickens10 to 11c
Turkeys12 1/2c
Ducks10c
Geese9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound10 to 10 1/2c
Shoulders11c
Pienies, per pound11c
Bacon, per pound15 to 22c
Ham, per pound14 to 15c
Dried beef, per pound18 to 22c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel\$6.10
Straight, per barrel5.90

Mill Feed

Brn, per ton, 100 lb. sacks.25.00
Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks.23.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks33.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks.35.00

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn75 to 85c
Oats35 to 38c
Wheat1.00 to 1.15
Rye90 to 95c
Barley75 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Co. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound25 to 27c
Dairy butter, pound25c
Eggs, fresh, dozen22c

Cheese

(Quoted by H. Anderreg.)

Fancy full cream twins.15 to 16c
Fancy full cream daisies.15 to 16c
Fancy full cream Limburger 14 to 17c
Fancy full cream Swiss block.17c

Get into the hunting game!
We have a new stock of
Guns and Shells

DOERFLINGER'S

Our fall stock of Athena
Underwear for women
and children is complete

Shipments of Fall Apparel Still Arrive

Just received today another big shipment of new Fall Women's Suits, military styles, fur trimmed or braid trimmed, also the popular box coats, with or without belt, price range from... \$13.50 up to \$32.50

Our selection of Fall Suits and Coats is now at its highest. If you buy early you get the benefits of big assortments. We will gladly show the entire line whether you wish to buy or not.

BIG WAIST SALE 79c

An excellent and enormous quantity of Shirt Waists, the regular \$1.00 kind, all sizes up to 44, long sleeve fall style included, on sale for tomorrow and Saturday for..... **79c**

KNIT GOODS SPECIAL

A big lot of Infants' Polo Caps, all wool, values up to 65c; just the garment for the baby for cool evenings; tomorrow's price..... **23c**

One lot Infants' Knit Sacques, the regular 65c values, Friday and Saturday selling price..... **48c**

WOMEN'S OUTING GOWNS

We just received our fall line of Women's and Children's Outing Gowns. The prices and qualities are much better than usually shown; all sizes up to 48 inches.



CLOTHES BASKET
39c buys all Willow
Clothes Basket,
standard size, value 65c.

OIL CLOTH
12 1/2c buys yard White
Table Oil Cloth,
value 20c.

ONE HALF OFF
on all Hammocks, couch
or woven style, also Porch
Swings.

Something Every Woman Wants

A Sanitary Apron and Napkin Holder, made with net top, stay binding attached to sanitary rubber sheeting, white, soft, pliable and easily cleaned with warm water and a sponge or cloth, a regular \$1.00 value at..... **79c**

FRUIT JARS
3 1/4c buys Mason Fruit
Jar, pint or quart
size.

SAD IRONS
59c will buy set Mrs.
Potts' Sad Irons,
nickel plated, value \$1.00.

WATER PAIL
10c will buy Water Pail
made of galvanized
iron, value 20c.

SOAP
7 Bars Flake White
Soap For..... **25c**

Special Prices on Hall Borchert Dress Forms FRIDAY and SATURDAY

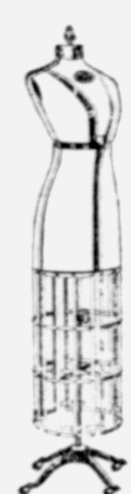
We want every home sewer and people interested in sewing to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to secure the celebrated Hall Borchert Forms at such reasonable prices. Remember it is the connecting link between every woman of moderate means and an extensive wardrobe. Buy on our new sales plan. A few dollars down and one dollar a week until paid for.

32 inch Dress Gingham, 10c yard
Dress Gingham, worth 15c and 18c
a yard; they come in checks, plaids
and stripes in many pretty styles.
Remember the width 32
inches, special price, yard..... **10c**

\$12.00 Imperial Dress Form \$9.48
A 10 section adjustable Dress Form,
each and every part independently
adjustable. It can be made long or
short waisted, waist, hips and neck
made large or small, low or high
bust, sizes No. 1 and No. 2, special
price in this sale..... **\$9.48**

50c Satin Gabardines, 39c yard—36 inch Satin Gabardine Dress Goods in a full line of staple fall colors and black, an
ideal fabric for dresses, waists and skirts, regular 50c value, special per yard..... **39c**

To Promote Home Sewing We Make These Specials for This Sale.



Up to 25c Summer Wash Goods,
choice per yard 7c
One lot of Summer Wash Goods that
sold for 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c a
yard, 27 to 40 inches wide, will be
sold at the low price
per yard..... **7c**

\$3.50 Kay Dee Collapsing Dress
Form \$2.98
A single pull on the top of the form
raises it to its full height; a pressure
collapses it completely enabling the
user to put it out of the way when
not in use; all sizes, special
worth \$3.50, special..... **\$2.98**



\$1.50 Non-Adjustable Bust Form 98c
Covered with black, non crack
jersey, reinforced throughout and made
in all sizes 32 to 44 inch bust measure,
worth regularly
\$1.50, sale price..... **98c**

\$15.00 Empress Dress Form \$13.48
The Empress is unquestionably one
of the most complete and practical
dress forms on the market, very durable
in construction and simple in
operation. It is adjustable in 24 sections,
and is made in two sizes, No. 1
and No. 2, special price
in this sale..... **\$13.48**

"Whys" of Moves in European War

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Grand Duke Nicholas has been removed from his command and the Russian armies will be directed hereafter by a board of control presided over by the czar. This is the most probable inference that can be drawn from the czar's telegram to President Poincaré, of France, announcing he, himself, has resumed command of the Russian army.

A Russian grand duke cannot be publicly disgraced after he has had supreme command of the Slav forces for more than a year. But he can be

privately reduced in rank by just such action as the czar has taken. At the beginning of the war, Grand Duke Nicholas was made commander-in-chief of the Russian armies. He superseded the czar himself, whose own title is more simply "chief of the army." The czar stepped into the background, and during the past year stories have been told of the rather curt treatment shown to the czar by the grand duke on the former's visits to the front.

Nicholas is a man of stern character, a strict disciplinarian and is unaccustomed to intimate friendships. This may be the type that meets with popular approval when victories are being won, but when defeat begins, and disaster follows disaster, the friendless man, even though he be a

grand duke, has little chance of continuing to hold his command.

Until lately, the grand duke succeeded in evading responsibility by attributing his reverses to the inability of the war office in Petrograd to supply him with ammunition. But it is certain criticism was directed against him from high quarters. Reports have recently been in circulation that he was very ill and needed a rest. Probably these rumors were part of the plot to force the grand duke to retire and prepare a way for his disappearance.

The czar's public announcement that the command of the army has been resumed by himself is doubtless the culmination of a long intrigue against the grand duke. But the czar has no special military ability. If left to himself he will bring worse disasters on Russia than the grand duke has done. The czar, in fact, cannot command in the sense that the grand duke commanded. His majesty unquestionably will surround himself with a board of strategy and it will be this board which will hereafter control the military operations of Russia.

MASTER BUTCHERS MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 9.—Federal inspection of imported meats, the slaughtering of youthful heaves and the regulation of meat packing are being threshed out at the Civic Auditorium here today by more than 2,000 butchers assembled at the annual convention of the Master Butchers of America. Two special trains bearing Chicago delegates to the convention arrived here early today.

INDIAN WORKERS MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 9.—To study conditions among the Indians with a view to remedying those things which retard progress among the Redmen, a conference of Indian workers and those interested in Indian progress, opened here today.

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Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that lasts four times as long as any other.
Black Silk Stove Polish
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Additional Sports

BRAVES GO INTO SECOND PLACE BY WINNING TWICE

Dodgers the Goats of the
World's Champs; Sox Win
Uphill Game from the
Tigers

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN, Sept. 9.—By losing two games to Boston here on Wednesday Brooklyn went into third place, and the Braves took second place in the pennant race. Boston won the first contest easily by hammering Marquard and Appleton hard, the result being 12 to 1.

Boston took the second encounter, 4 to 1. Rucker lasted until the eighth inning in the second game, when he weakened. A fumble by Cutshaw, two hits and a pass netted the Braves three runs. Jess Barnes made his first start for Boston and held Brooklyn to five hits.

First game: R H E
Boston.....020005500—12 16 0
Brooklyn.....010000000—1 6 2
Batteries: Nehf, Whaling and Gowdy; Marquard, Appleton, Miller and McGary.

Second game: R H E
Boston.....000100030—4 9 1
Brooklyn.....000100000—1 5 2
Batteries: Barnes and Gowdy; Rucker, Dell and Miller.

Cards 2; Cubs 0
The score: R H E
Chicago.....000000000—0 6 0
St. Louis.....110000000—2 5 0
Batteries: Lavender, Pierce and Archer; Ames and Snyder.

Philis 9; Giants 3
The score: R H E
New York.....100000002—3 9 1
Philadelphia.....00210010x—9 13 0
Batteries: Ritter, Schupp, Peritt, Doolin and Schang; Chalmers and Burns.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sox 10; Tigers 9
CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Grover Loudermilk, the latest acquisition to the Detroit pitching staff, went wild in the ninth inning and met his Waterloo at the hands of the Chicago White Sox, 10 to 9, in the last clash of these two clubs here this season.

Apparently hopelessly beaten in the first two innings, when Jennings' men drove both Faber and Benz from the mound with a total of eight hits, which produced an eight run lead, the Chicago club gamely hung on and played an uphill battle, tied the visitors in the "lucky seventh" by driving Boland and Dubuc off the mound and won out in the ninth when Loudermilk lost control. The score: R H E
Detroit.....440000010—9 10 0
Chicago.....010200502—10 15 3
Batteries: Coveleskie, Boland, Dubuc, Loudermilk and Stange; Faber, Benz, Wolfgang and Schalk.

Senators 1; Yanks 0
The score: R H E
Washington.....100000000—1 5 0
New York.....000000000—0 6 0
Batteries: Johnson and Williams; Shawkey and Krueger.

Macks 1-2; Boston 0-13
First game: R H E
Philadelphia.....010000000—1 5 1
Boston.....000000000—0 7 2
Batteries: Sheehan and McPao; Leonard and Carrigan.

Second game: R H E
Philadelphia.....001100000—2 8 4
Boston.....80020210x—13 11 0
Batteries: Crowell and Lapp; Gregg and Carrigan.

Browns 5; Indians 4
The score: R H E
S. Louis.....002020100—5 10 3
Cleveland.....000200200—4 7 2
Batteries: McCabe and Agnew; Morton, Couble, Brenton and O'Neill.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 6-3; Newark 4-0
First game: R H E
Brooklyn.....200020110—6 12 1
Newark.....100100020—4 10 1
Batteries: Marion and Land; Kalsertling and Rariden.

Second game: R H E
Brooklyn.....300000000—3 9 0
Newark.....000000000—0 9 1
Batteries: Upham and Simon; Moseley, Billard and Rariden.

Buffalo 4-5; Baltimore 0-4
First game: R H E
Baltimore.....000000000—0 5 0
Buffalo.....00010003x—4 6 0
Batteries: Johnson and Owen; Schultz and Allen.

Second game: R H E
Baltimore.....201100000—4 8 2
Buffalo.....01003001x—5 8 1
Batteries: Quinn, Conley and Russell; Marshall and Allen.

K. C. 7; Pittsburgh 2
The score: R H E
Pittsburgh.....100100000—2 4 1
Kansas City.....20100103x—7 12 1
Batteries: Rogge, Hearne and O'Connor; Packard and Enzendorf.

Second game called end of second, score 0 to 0, account of darkness.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

CROSBY, Minn., Sept. 9.—People of Crosby today shake their heads and refuse to say whether or not they believe the story of Herman Leiko. Herman so goes the tale, fished with minnows without luck until well in the afternoon. Then he caught an eel—"Just to have something to bring home." There was a terrific pull at the line. Hauling it in, he found 14 bass. "The bass tried to swallow the eel, and it slipped through their gills slick as a whistle," he explained.

"THE CLUE"

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BLANCHE SWEET

the clever Lasky star and a big favorite in La Crosse, is seen at her best in this detective drama concerning a mystery that involves military plans. The Travel Pictures show us Buenos Aires, South America, the largest city of the southern continent, and also one of the most beautiful cities of the world.

TONIGHT, FRI. AND SAT.

This six reel show will be presented at regular prices.

AT THE BIJOU

BURLESON GETS NEW ASSISTANT



Otto Praeger.

Otto Praeger, who has been postmaster at Washington since the Wilson administration came into power, has just been appointed second assistant postmaster general, succeeding Joseph Stewart.

begun the work of setting the oil tanks at their station here after a week completed this week.

Mrs. C. Swenson is spending a few days in La Crosse with friends. P. Bouffleur transacted business in La Crosse Tuesday.

John Hosmer and sister Gertrude of La Crosse, were local visitors on Tuesday. George E. Hosmer is attending the Minnesota state fair this week.

BADGER HERD WINS

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—After going through the National Dairy show quarantine for foot and mouth disease, the Brown Swiss herd of H. W. Ayres of Honey Creek, Wis., went out to Des Moines last week and cleaned up every first award in that class at the Iowa state fair.

MOTORCYCLE RIDER KILLED

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 9.—Lawrence Jensen, 50 years old, employed at the state hospital was instantly killed in a fall from his motorcycle. The handle bar crushed the left side of his head.

"BUYERS WEEK" ON

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—Hundreds of merchants from Washington, Oregon and Idaho were arriving here today to attend "Buyers Week."

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at the close of business September 2, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$1,014,368.81
Overdrafts	191.97
United States bonds and securities	294,006.18
Furniture and fixtures.....	23,851.45
Cash in vaults	70,743.17
In reserve banks	178,466.07
	\$1,581,627.65

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	10,380.98
Reserved for interest and taxes	6,000.00
Deposits	1,415,246.67
	\$1,581,627.65

Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the fetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

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